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## 'Our Talks Useful', Mac, Mr. K.

MOSCOW (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan warned the Russians in farewell today against resorting to force in the Berlin crisis. Premier Khrushchev, wishing him bon voyage, said "we are in favor of solving all disputed issues only by peaceful negotiations."

A joint communique, a Macmillan press conference and parting exchanges at the airport summed up the positions of Britain and the Soviet Union on world issues as determined in talks during the last 10 days.

Macmillan arrived home in London tonight aboard a Comet jet airliner.

Now the foreign secretary and I must go off again next week and have talks with our friends and allies in Paris, Bonn and after that, I hope, in Washington," Macmillan said.

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of Germany, which "could lay the foundations for a stable system of European security."

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## Europe Agreement First Big Step

He described his conversations with Khrushchev as "long, careful private talks held in an informal atmosphere with each free to speak his mind to the other."

Macmillan told the journalists that an agreement on European problems would accelerate the drive toward some later broad agreement between East and West. But he said, "it is not a good rule to try to make new friends by abandoning old ones."

Macmillan said the real value of his talks with the Russians has been to provide each government with a better understanding of each other's positions and motives.

The communique, referring to Germany and disarmament, also said:

"They agreed that further study could usefully be made of the possibility of increasing security by some method of limitation of forces and weapons, both conventional and nuclear, in an agreed area

of Europe, coupled with an appropriate system of inspection."

This appeared to revive Western proposals several years ago that a limited start toward controlled disarmament be made in a European zone extending on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

"The common objective remains the ultimate prohibition of nuclear weapons and the application of nuclear energy solely to peaceful purposes," said the communique.

The two premiers endorsed the principle that differences between nations should be resolved by negotiations and not by force.

They also agreed that a British mission led by a cabinet minister would visit the Soviet Union to discuss the trade expansion in detail.

In the cultural field, they agreed to have film and television interests of both countries work for a greater exchange of films and TV material on a commercial basis.

Yearly meetings also will be held to review the whole field of cultural relations.

In contrast with the chilly atmosphere which developed earlier in the talks, the signing of the communique in the Kremlin was an occasion for smiles and laughter.

Afterward Khrushchev shook hands with Macmillan in a double-handed clasp, then went around shaking the hands of each member of the British delegation. The two premiers then stood together, laughing heartily and surrounded by a knot of Russians and Britons.

## SOVIET EASES ROAD BLOCKS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Officials here said today Russia has removed some but by no means all of the road blocks to a negotiated settlement of the German crisis.

These officials cautiously welcomed a new Soviet note accepting the West's proposal to hold a foreign ministers' conference on the critical issues.

## Missile Subs Biggest Danger

By VICTOR HACKETT  
Times Ottawa Correspondent  
(See stories pages 3, 20)

OTTAWA—Missile-carrying submarines loom as major menace for this continent, forcing Canadian and United States authorities to make a sharp reappraisal of defence policies.

This weapon in the Russian arsenal however has come in for scant attention in the Commons debates on defence so far this session.

Canadian and U.S. naval authorities are convinced it is easier for a submarine to cross the ocean undetected and launch a nuclear-tipped missile against selected targets near the coasts, than it would be for a bomber to cross northern defences and deliver its atomic load.

Estimates tabled in the Commons however show a growing recognition of the importance

of anti-submarine weapons in the amount allocated to defence against the underwater vessels.

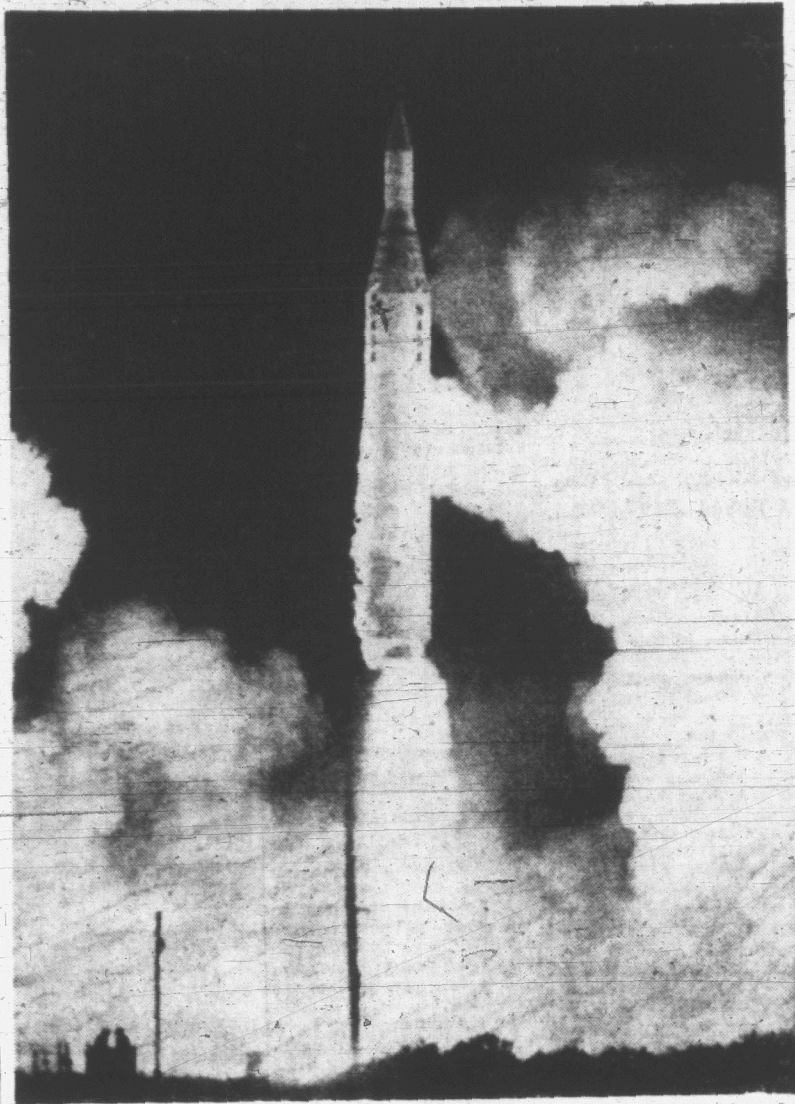
But it is on air strategy that the debates in the Commons have concentrated despite the mounting importance of the Russian undersea fleet.

The cancellation of the Avro Arrow has focused attention on Canada's air defences, this despite word from official quarters that the risk of bomber attack is diminishing and that the age of the intercontinental guided missiles has not yet arrived.

Defence Minister Peckham has repeatedly emphasized that the submarine is now a principal target of Canadian forces.

The submarine which can creep up on coastal waters of an unsuspecting nation and launch missiles is now regarded as posing as grave a threat as the jet bombers

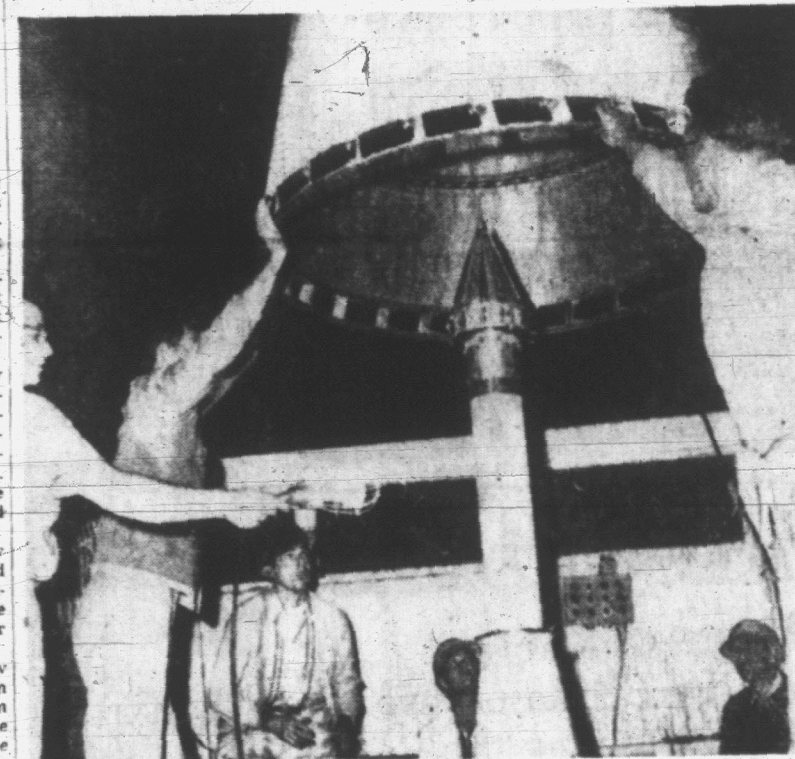
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## GREAT SPACE JOURNEY BEGINS

Juno II Rocket soars off from Cape Canaveral, carrying Pioneer IV on its space journey toward the moon, and,

it's expected, beyond into orbit around sun. Below, technicians lower nose over rocket. (AP Wirephoto.)



## WIRE BRIEFS

### B.C. Curlers Win

QUEBEC (CP)—British Columbia took an early lead, then piled it on today to defeat Quebec, 15-6, in a third-round game at the Canadian curling championship.

### HMC Dockyard Wins

OTTAWA (CP)—The HMC Dockyard at Esquimalt, B.C., a unit of the defence department, today was presented with the trophy as the best fire prevention unit under the federal government.

### B.C. Plane Missing

VANCOUVER (CP)—A light private plane with two persons aboard is missing on a flight from Kelowna to Prince George, in the interior. Aboard were the pilot, Charles M. Shields, and his wife, believed to be residents of Prince George.

### Strike Hits Ceylon

COLOMBO, Ceylon (Reuters)—Workers in all parts of Ceylon went on a one-day token strike today in protest against recent legislation giving the government wider powers to deal with strikes and disorders.

### PRAYER FOR TODAY

O Thou in whom we live and move and have our being who hast taught us that we are most truly free when we lose our wills in Thine, we offer and present unto Thee our souls and our bodies, our thoughts and our desires, our words and our deeds, to be a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable unto Thee, which is our reasonable service, for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

## Threat to Seize CBC Head Office

(See picture, page 21.)  
MONTREAL (CP)—Police director J. Albert Langlois said today he had a report that striking CBC employees and their sympathizers planned to seize the CBC building in midtown Montreal if talks between the strikers and the corporation broke down.

Jean Marchand, secretary-general of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, described the director's claim as a "bundle of lies."

The police director said in an interview with the Montreal Star that he received the report from a police officer after a mass meeting Feb. 19 of strikers and their sympathizers.

Twenty-eight leaders and sympathizers of striking CBC employees and a photographer appeared in court today on charges laid by police after a four-hour demonstration Monday.

Those arrested included labor leaders, actresses and other television personalities.

Dulles Gets Gold  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Doctors gave State Secretary Dulles an injection of radioactive gold today in a new attempt to control his abdominal cancer.

Whether more than 12,000 members of the B.C. Government Employees' Association will back strike action will be known next Monday when results of the current vote are announced.

Meantime, the labor issue boiled over in the legislature Monday as government members blocked a CCF-Liberal attempt to get a full study of requests for wage increases and extension of the same bargaining rights given workers in private industry.

Nothing but the best—why not a solid gold satellite? A little more anger, an' th' civil servants won't be dealing in civilities.

Does th' planned conference bring us nearer t' a German settlement, or hev they jist picked another place t' fight?

## Space Shot Near Halfway To the Moon

## Gold Satellite Heads for Sun

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pioneer IV, speeding through space at almost 100 miles a minute, neared the half-way mark on its flight to the moon in mid-afternoon today.

Scientists said it appears certain the gold-plated cone will speed on past the moon to go into orbit around the sun where the Russians say their Mecha satellite is in orbit.

At 1 p.m. Pioneer IV was 107,900 miles on its way toward the moon and had slowed to 5,675 miles an hour.

The Pioneer roared away from Cape Canaveral, Fla., in what was described as a nearly perfect takeoff shortly after midnight EST.

About 12 hours later, scientists at the national aeronautics and space agency figured the Pioneer had reached 96,600 miles into space. This would be nearly half way on the estimated 220,000-mile shot to the vicinity of the moon.

The speed with which the Pioneer plunged through space was illustrated graphically by periodic reports of the tracking stations and scientists.

By 7 a.m. instrument readings and mathematical calculations placed the Pioneer 72,400 miles on its way.

At the 72,400-mile level the new Pioneer was down to 6,518 miles an hour. That was close to the speed estimated in advance for that point in the flight. Scientists stuck to their prediction that the rocket would pass the moon at a distance of some 35,000 miles, about noon Wednesday.

Between 5 and 6 a.m., three powerful tracking stations at Goldstone, Calif., Puerto Rico and Jodrell Bank, England, had it under simultaneous observation for 15 minutes.

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signal again at 4 a.m. Wednesday and kept it until after the probe had passed the moon.

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It had been aimed to go within 10,000 to 20,000 miles of the moon. Dr. William H. Pickering, head of NASA's jet propulsion laboratory at Pasadena, Calif., said the angle at which it was injected into its trajectory "seems to have been off somewhat."

The Russians came within

3,000 to 4,000 miles of the moon with their sun satellite.

One of Pioneer IV's assigned scientific tasks was to test a pistol-shaped photoelectric sensor, designed to determine whether later probes might take television pictures of the moon.

But Pickering said the photoelectric device, triggered by the light of the moon, would work only within 20,000 miles of the moon—not at 35,000 miles distance.

Dr. Abe Silverstein, NASA's director of space flight development, said the Pioneer's top speed was well above the 24,585 miles an hour needed to boost it out of the earth's gravitational pull.

out in space is the key link in the elaborate radio chain that is tracking Pioneer IV.

The big device is a parabolic antenna 85 feet in diameter, set upon southern California's Mojave Desert.

The Pioneer IV is the sixth—or fifth—U.S. satellite in space now.

It joins two Vanguard, two Explorer and one Discoverer—with there still being some question whether Discoverer actually is in orbit.

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## 9 CHILDREN DROWNED AS BUS TIPS

TIFTON, Ga. (AP)—A school bus hit a rut in a road and overturned in a farm pond today, drowning at least nine children. Rescuers said possibly two or three other bodies may be found in the half submerged bus.

Two men helped rescue several of the 60 Negro children aboard the bus after breaking windows on the side remaining above water. Those who were unconscious were placed on the side of the bus. When other help arrived, artificial respiration saved 10 or 12 of these.

## 23 Killed In African Uprisings

BLANTYRE, Nyasaland (AP)—Security forces acting under a state of emergency declared in the Nyasaland protectorate arrested Nationalist leader Hastings Banda today and killed at least 23 Africans in crushing new disturbances.

Seventeen Africans were killed and 13 injured when security forces fired on a crowd at Nkata Bay on Lake Nyasa after the crowd had attempted to release prisoners held under emergency regulations.

The emergency was declared by the Nyasaland government today in a move combined with a roundup of leaders of the African National Congress, an organization which wants to put an end to "white settler" rule.

Governor Sir Robert Armitage ordered exile for Banda and other militant nationalists seized with him as "arrest of 149 National Congress officials was announced by British authorities in this protectorate portion of the Rhodesian federation."

In another action taken under emergency law, a British labor member of Parliament was forcibly deported from Northern Rhodesia while waiting at an airport to take a plane to Nyasaland.

MP John Stonehouse, who has angered white settlers in Rhodesia by speeches he made at meetings organized by the African National Congress, was hustled aboard a plane bound for Tanganyika.

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## NORMAN CRIBBENS IN THE LEGISLATURE

The B.C. government seems determined to push all its estimates and new legislation through the House by mid-March. The CCF Opposition seems equally determined it will not be rushed.

The government forced its \$62,000,000 appropriation for the education department through the House by 1 a.m. today. But the CCF questioned almost every vote and lost no opportunity to criticize the government for its "niggardly" grant to the University of British Columbia and its "meagre" assistance to education generally.

CCF members were on their feet most of the night claiming repeatedly that education in B.C. has suffered because of Premier Bennett's debt-reduction policies.

There were a few angry exchanges but most of the time the House had something of the relaxed atmosphere of an old school smoker, with Premier Bennett roaming around the chamber dropping into vacant chairs to chat with backbenchers and smiling up at the galleries with an "it-will-all-come-right-in-the-end" look.

There were empty seats everywhere and towards 10 p.m. the attendance fell to 18 government, seven CCF and one Liberal member—a total of 26 out of 52.

The spread of influenza germs contributed to this. Deputy Speaker Alex Mathew (SC, Vancouver-Centre) was in bed with flu.

John Tisdale (SC, Saanich) and Tom Uphill, the 84-year-old labor member for Fernie, left early, feeling unwell. Dan Campbell (SC, Comox) and one or two others just managed to keep going.

E. K. DeBeck, the white-haired clerk of the legislature, returned to his place at the centre table looking tired after a week of influenza.

To assist the House in combatting sickness, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. placed a large red apple on every member's desk in honor of "Apple Month."

To the growing list of words which have been banned this session was added the Irish term "shenanigan."

"We are catching up with the government's shenanigans," said CCF Leader Robert Strachan during debate on the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority.

Leaping to his feet, Premier Bennett asked him to withdraw the term.

"My goodness," said Mr. Strachan with a weary smile, "it's getting so you can't say 'Boo' around this House."

After Mr. Strachan had withdrawn the offending word, the premier impishly replied:

"I have listened with great amusement to the Leader of the Opposition and his shenanigans—but I will of course withdraw the word shenanigan."

Soon after, the two leaders were at it hammer and tongs. The premier said the more Mr. Strachan talked the more he showed his ignorance of provincial affairs.

"He should be a schoolteacher—he spends 99 per cent of his time lecturing this House..."

"Yes, I criticize and you don't like criticism," snorted Mr. Strachan.

"Oh yes I do—I love it," said the premier.

But Mr. Strachan didn't look at all convinced.

Mrs. Lois Haggen, the capable member for Grand Forks-Greenwood, finds it amusing that so many people mistake her for a school teacher.

This assumption is based on her precise speech and dignified decorum.

"Actually," says Mrs. Haggen, "my mother was a teacher but I have never thought to emulate her."

At one time the lady member worked as court stenographer in a penitentiary.

That was before she married Rupert Haggen, the former CCF member for Grand Forks. She succeeded him to this seat when he became ill.

## SUB More Readers Of Press Predicted

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which might sweep down from the Arctic carrying nuclear bomb loads.

Russia is expected to have between 500 and 600 submarines, some of them nuclear-powered, by 1960.

### HUGH DAMAGE

Two- or three Communist submarines equipped with guided missiles and atomic warheads could destroy nearly one-third of the U.S. port capacity and kill millions, U.S. defence officials have warned. Opposition leader Pearson has taken note of the menace. He referred to testimony given by the American chief of naval operations.

The U.S. officer said no equipment exists which would guarantee that there is not a submarine at a particular spot in the ocean except in a very small area, and even then hunters could not guarantee that they had sunk the submarine.

### EFFECTIVE DEFENCE

Nuclear-powered submarines are regarded as an effective weapon for fighting enemy submarines. But the cost of such weapons would run into millions of dollars and there is no move by Canada to construct such a weapon.

Under the NATO alliance the Royal Canadian Navy's role is anti-submarine warfare. Whether Canada will ultimately strengthen her defences by acquiring an atom-powered undersea craft from the U.S. remains to be seen.

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## ... SERVANTS CCF-ER'S REMARK SPARKS UPROAR IN HOUSE

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Columbia Employees' Association on the question of salary increases.

Opposition Leader Strachan said he understood Provincial Secretary Wesley Black had stated the Carrothers report would not be made public until the estimates were approved. Mr. Strachan wanted the Carrothers report and also a survey of wage rates now paid within the civil service.

### RUBBER STAMPS?

"Are we to become nothing but rubber stamps for the cabinet?" asked Mr. Strachan.

Premier Bennett repeated a speech he made to the BCGEA convention last year, listing the benefits which had accrued to the service since his government took power. He said the affinity between the government and the workers was greater than ever.

If after the government studies the matter, the vote of funds proposed was found to be insufficient, "... we can have the supplementaries look after it."

The premier said as well as the \$1.5 million there was \$415,000 to be paid this year in annual increments. He reminded the House, "It's not our money. It's the people's money."

### THEY AGREED

Mr. Strachan said the BCGEA and the chief classification officer of the civil service had reached agreement on the figure of \$3,000,000 as the amount necessary to bring the employees to the same wage level of workers in private industry.

Leo Nimsick (CCF, Cranbrook) doubted the relationship between the government and the civil servants could be as great as the premier envisaged in view of the fact the BCGEA is at present taking a strike vote.

"I submit one of the reasons for holding down the people at the bottom is to pay off the debt."

Gordon Dowding (CCF, Burnaby) said he didn't know how the premier could face the government employees. In municipal offices where government social workers sit beside municipal social workers, the municipal worker often gets \$100 more a month for the same work. What does the premier intend to do if the government employees go on strike? The premier didn't answer.

Mr. Strachan moved the vote be held over until the Carrothers report is made public. A standing vote saw 19 government members stand together and 12 Liberals and CCF stand together—19 more Social Credit members being out of the House. The appropriation passed by the same margin.

### 700 ATTEND

Later on Monday more than 700 B.C. government employees at a special rally at the Sirocco Club, unanimously endorsed a resolution calling for a strike by April 1 if the government doesn't grant requested wage increases.

They also unanimously demanded collective bargaining rights.

A vote on the two resolutions is currently under way among the province's 11,250 civil servants and will be counted this weekend.

At the rally, BCGEA general secretary O'Connor said employees had received only two wage increases in six years and that civil service rates were "a good 10 per cent" below those paid in private industry.

"The government of B.C. is pursuing a cheap labor policy," he told the cheering audience. "This situation can be compared with that now existing in Newfoundland with the loggers striking against a 60-hour week—here there is the same master-servant relationship."

Mr. Curtis said that newspapers will not be replaced by other means of communication such as radio and television "insofar as news on a day-to-day basis is concerned."

## 'Alien Weed From Alberta'

The phrase "an alien weed from Alberta" in apparent reference to former finance minister Einar Gunderson created an uproar in the legislature Monday night.

During debate on estimates for the education department, Gordon Dowding (CCF-Burnaby) said he felt the appointment of Mr. Gunderson to the board of directors of the University of British Columbia was "a political appointment."

"If any one of that group would not oppose the policies of this government it would be Mr. Gunderson," he said.

In an earlier reference to the board, Mr. Dowding stated: "We have an alien weed from Alberta..."

### 'SHAME'

He got no further. There were immediate cries of "shame" and Education Minister Leslie Pearson asked Mr. Dowding to withdraw the remark. Other government members asked him to name the person to whom he referred.

"You are making a shameful attack on a member of the university's board of governors," Mr. Peterson said.

Mr. Dowding: "I will not withdraw. I know the rules of this House..."

### 'NAME HIM'

Amid further cries of "shame" and "name him, name him," Labor Minister Lyle Wicks rose and said: "I am from Alberta."

Mr. Dowding: "That's probably the trouble around here. We haven't got enough native sons of British Columbia in this House."

"Why don't you think Canadian?" shouted a government member.

Mr. Dowding added that no one person on the university's board of governors had protested the "niggardly amount this government gave to the university."

"It is a mistake for this government to have anything to do with the appointment of any member of the board," he said.

### ATOM BOMBS MAY BE USED FOR MINING

OTTAWA (CP) — Atomic bombs may be used generally for mining in Canada, Dr. John Convey, director of the federal mines branch, said today.

He told the Commons mines committee that atomic bombs have application to other mining as well as the Alberta oil sands.

Dr. Convey said the mines department won't reach any firm decision for at least a year on the feasibility of an atomic explosion under the Alberta oil sands to extract the oil.

### 'Pop' Composer Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Mack Gordon, 54, who wrote the lyrics for many hit tunes, died Saturday after a brief illness.

He wrote the words for such hits as Time on My Hands, Chattanooga Choo-Choo, Love Thy Neighbor, You'll Never Know and Stay as Sweet as You Are.

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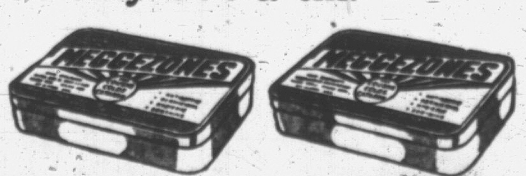
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IN PARLIAMENT

## Defence Debate Heated

OTTAWA—The opposition parties have charged the government with eroding Canadian sovereignty with an air defence policy which makes the country apparently dependent on U.S. equipment, technology and supply for defence.

But the government maintained in the House that air defence policy is only part of a flexible defence system that makes it possible to get equal air defence for a fraction of the cost of an air force equipped with Canadian-produced supersonic jets such as the CF-105 Arrow.

The defence debate developed out of two opposition non-confidence motions presented during a supply debate. They will come to a vote tonight.

### Makeshift Expediency

Opposition Leader Pearson said the government substituted a makeshift expedient for policy when it cancelled the Arrow development program at Malton, Ont. It decided to retain the obsolete CF-100 and introduce Bomarc anti-aircraft missiles paid for by the U.S.

Coupled with his criticism was the charge that Prime Minister Diefenbaker was unfair in blaming A. V. Roe Canada Ltd. for laying off 14,000 employees at Malton Feb. 20. More than 2,000 have since returned to work.

Defence Minister Pearkes said rapid scientific development made flexibility a necessity in Canadian defence. The government's policy was a continuation of Liberal policy—to support NATO's balanced and integrated defence supplied by members according to resources. Periodic changes had to be considered in the type of force Canada could contribute.

Mr. Pearson's non-confidence motion said "the prolonged delay of the government in determining air defence policy and planning in co-operation with our allies is preventing the effective use of Canada's defence production facilities and manpower."

### Sovereignty Lost

CCF spokesman Harold Winch, Vancouver East, added an amendment saying the delay "is contributing to the erosion of Canadian sovereignty."

He argued that because Canada isn't going to produce manned interceptors for defence and will rely on U.S.-produced missiles without signs of producing them in this country, "we have handed over a great part of Canadian sovereignty to the U.S."

Mr. Pearkes said it is no discredit to any government if they are cautious at times and want to be perfectly certain before they take some particular line of action, and if they try to be as near certain as possible that that action is right.

The CF-100 and Bomarc missiles which will form the basis of Canadian air defence is intended for defence against the manned bomber which is a diminishing threat. This is being done at a considerably smaller cost than the Arrow.

### Perfect as Lever

Mr. Pearson said that instead of rushing into the NORAD—North American Air Defence—agreement, the government should have used the U.S. desire to get it signed as a lever to ensure "that Canada's legitimate rights in all aspects of continental defence should be safeguarded."

"We should have linked the signing of the NORAD agreement with suitable and equitable arrangements for pooling defence production and developing defence resources."

Regarding the Arrow cancellation, he said neither the company nor the defence minister interpreted Mr. Diefenbaker's statement in September as being the death sentence the prime minister claimed it was.

If the September statement clearly meant cancellation, the government should then have consulted with the company to plan ahead.

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## Debt and Propaganda

BY THE TIME HE CALLS AN election, says Mr. Bennett, the people of British Columbia will understand, appreciate and endorse his fiscal policies. Maybe they will, but at the moment they are skeptical.

A recent public opinion poll in Vancouver concluded that six out of seven British Columbians don't believe that the provincial debt is being eliminated, as Mr. Bennett claims. Such a poll cannot be considered strictly accurate, of course, but it shows pretty clearly that Mr. Bennett's debt propaganda has failed so far.

It deserves to fail. For the fact is that Mr. Bennett has rapidly increased, and continues to increase, the real debt of British Columbia—the amount of money which the people of this province have borrowed and must repay, together with huge interest payments in the meantime.

The exact figures of these transactions have lately been published by the nationwide investment firm of Wood, Gundy and Company, which must provide reliable information for its clients.

The Wood Gundy review agrees that the provincial Government has drastically reduced and no doubt will soon eliminate the direct provincial debt. It stood at \$191 millions in 1952 and at only \$55 millions in 1958. To make this extraordinary reduction by budgeting for large annual surpluses required high courage in the Government and a consistent policy year after year.

But that was only one side of the story. At the same time the Government was piling up indirect debt at a much faster rate. Its

so-called "contingent liabilities"—the borrowings of its various agencies with its full guarantee—have risen from \$30 millions to \$449 millions.

Thus the per capita debt, direct and indirect, increased, between 1952 and 1958, from \$185.02 to \$309.72 or 67.4 per cent.

Only Ontario and Newfoundland have kept ahead of British Columbia in total debt increase. Their rise per capita has been 69.5 and 356.3 per cent, respectively. Alberta, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick have reduced their per capita debt substantially.

It is not necessarily a criticism of any government to say that it has increased debt, provided the money has been prudently invested in useful projects. Much of Mr. Bennett's debt has been so invested—in the B.C. Power Commission's electrical services, for example.

But it is still debt and the public evidently knows that it is still debt. What else can it be when it is guaranteed by the Government, when its interest is provided by the people and when they must repay its principal on due date?

True enough, they don't pay these moneys in taxes, as they pay the cost of the vanishing direct debt, but they pay just the same in electrical rates, in PGE freight charges, in bridge tolls.

It is true also that if these public works create sufficient new business and wealth they can provide the money needed to carry their debt. No one knows yet whether this happy result will be achieved but it is not too early to say that our debt has vastly expanded in fact, whatever Mr. Bennett's ledger may say.

## He Looked Beyond the Offence

MEMBERS OF THE BAR AND police officers with whom he has dealt directly have honored Magistrate Henry C. Hall on the completion of 22 years' service in police court.

The tributes to the retiring official have been gratifying, particularly the simple words of Mr. E. E. Pearlman, president of the Victoria Bar Association: "You have administered justice wisely in the best tradition of British justice."

It would be unfortunate, however, to permit Mr. Hall to leave his post without an expression of appreciation for the attitude he

brought to his treatment of juvenile and family troubles.

His task has been to administer the law. In the case of domestic difficulties and in the instance of youth problems he has done more than interpret the statutes. It has been his effort to reach behind the event which brought the unfortunate before him in court.

The youths who have appeared before him were, in his eyes, individuals who possessed the potential ability to become good citizens. His efforts to help them achieve that status were a constant factor in his treatment of such cases.

## A Promise Without Promise

PREMIER BENNETT HAS OFFERED to contribute one-third of the cost of a civic auditorium for Victoria provided the city puts up one-third and the Federal Government the other third. He has refused to put up one-third if the city alone pays the remaining two-thirds.

The Premier must know as well as anyone in Canada that the Federal Government could not possibly contribute money for such a purpose. The act would provide a precedent to which every city and town in Canada could point in demanding equal treatment with Victoria. Even if Ottawa did not face a deficit of critical proportions the program would be impossible.

Mr. Bennett must know, in imposing such a condition on the

Province's participation, that he was in reality ensuring that the Province could never be called upon to pay up.

Such a play is even less admirable when it is remembered that at an earlier date the Premier had offered to share in the cost of constructing an auditorium, and without imposing such a restrictive condition.

There may be excellent reasons why the British Columbia Government should not contribute to an auditorium for Victoria. A fair rejection, with reasons stated, would be understandable. But a promise given under the present conditions is a false one, a cynical brush-off in the guise of generosity. It adds no prestige to the Premier.

## Compulsory Insurance

THE ADVISABILITY OF ENDORSING compulsory automobile insurance in British Columbia has been suggested to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. The chamber has wisely called for deeper study of the issue before taking a stand.

The case for compulsory insurance can be stated so simply that it is over-simplified. The argument, with surface logic, is that all people who operate automobiles should be covered so that in the event of accident, those they injure or owners of property they damage will be guaranteed compensation.

It is not that simple. Nor are the benefits envisioned by such a system assured. A serious question arises over the advantages such a plan would have over the arrangement now in practice.

Last year 24,583 accidents involving 46,348 vehicles occurred in this province. As a result 1,892 cars were impounded because their drivers were unable to produce pink slips showing insurance coverage. Of the latter total, 254 were quickly released when slips were produced and eventually 1,598 were freed when operators furnished evidence of financial responsibility in one form or another.

In other words, of all cars in accidents, 3.5 per cent were temporarily impounded.

Would the percentage have been less under compulsory insurance?

And since insurance can be cancelled at any time, how, outside of a state-administered system, could

the authorities be certain that drivers were insured?

The argument is raised that compulsory insurance—applied only in three states in the U.S. and by one province in Canada—should provide indemnity for the innocent victims of traffic accidents more adequately than alternative plans and that it should reduce accidents and therefore insurance rates.

Since the element of compulsion could not be applied against cars from outside the province—and they represent a heavy volume of traffic in the tourist season—what protection would domestic compulsion provide?

On the matter of costs, it is stated that Massachusetts, which has compulsory insurance, provides coverage for \$111 equivalent to that furnished by private companies in British Columbia for \$30.

And British Columbia, which has an unsatisfactory judgment fund, does in effect offer a measure of protection against the uninsured driver.

Beyond these considerations is the proven fact that drivers, like any other humans, cannot be legislated into honesty. Last year in this province 816 drivers were caught driving while their licences were suspended. No one knows how many others who violated the regulation were not caught. And those under suspension had no insurance because of their suspensions.

Would new legislation make that type any more sensitive to the necessity of observing the law?



"You've done it again, Cyril... What a perfectly marvellous scheme... I mean, quite apart from luring those beastly speedboat demons onto the rocks..."

## LOOSE ENDS

# They Have Constructed a False, Though Flattering, Image

LOS ANGELES Having noted in these dispatches that southern California makes a Canadian feel his nationality almost like a physical blow, I should add that the Americans of this blessed region have never heard of Canada, except as a vague geographical expression and the home of the Mounties. To greater or less degree this must be true of the United States as a whole. Let there be no doubt about it—for all practical purposes Canada, in the American mind, is a pleasant, friendly and blank sweep on the continental map.

TRAVELLING quite widely in California and enjoying scenery, hospitality and luxury unknown in Canada, I have played a little game of private espionage and Un-American Activities. I have played it with such subtlety that even my hosts and intimate friends have not suspected what I am about.

Everywhere, in motels, restaurants, service stations and business offices I have managed unobtrusively to turn the conversation upon the subject of Canada. Always this genial and intelligent people express the keenest interest in our country and immediately show that they know nothing about it, nothing whatever.

THEY really know less than nothing, for they have constructed a false, though flattering image of us. Everywhere the virtues of the Canadian character, the wisdom of our government,

the strength of our economy, the value of our dollar are grossly, almost comically, overestimated.

For example, I spent last night in a lovely seaside town among a group which included a distinguished atomic scientist, an insurance executive and a university professor of economics. All these men were leaders in their several fields, all plied me with questions about Canada and all displayed an ignorance of the next-door neighbor which, you would think, must disgrace a high school student.

THE economics professor, who had studied the world economy throughout his life, asked me why Canada had decided to become a socialist country. This legend was not of his invention. The text books used in his university, he said, regarded the United States and West Germany as the only real free-enterprise countries left in the Western world. Canada was not as socialist as Britain, in this version, but stood half way between the rugged individualism of the United States and the outright socialism of Britain.

When I asked him to document this assumption by citing the socialist aspects of Canadian society he pointed to the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

MOST of our railways and all of our radio and television, he supposed, were operated directly by the national Government and thus were directly involved in partisan politics. And then, hadn't we embarked on a welfare state with all kinds of social benefits which the United States had never attempted?

It was useless to argue with such a man. It would have taken too long and, besides, the insurance executive

wanted to find out about Canadian business and the atomic scientist was amazed to hear that we had a nuclear plant at Chalk River.

These were highly educated and widely-traveled men, though they had never traveled in Canada. When you talk to ordinary folk the conversation becomes grotesque and a little pathetic.

A WRITER who has written some of Hollywood's biggest movies asked me if Manitoba adjoined British Columbia. A brilliant girl about to enter university inquired whether Canada possessed any prairie farm land, supposing that it was mostly mountains and forests. A local newspaper editor guessed the Canadian population at about five or six millions and, I am sure, did not believe me when I gave him the right figure and added that a third of our people were French-speaking. He went home from the party that night shaking his head with sadness and sympathy.

THE serious evening talk always turns to unconscious comedy once the Canadian dollar is mentioned. The Canadian dollar has become an American myth. Since it has had the strength and audacity to exceed the value of the United States dollar on the international exchanges, our dollar is taken as proof that our national finances are in perfect order, as compared to the disordered finances of the American Government.

How, I am constantly asked, can there be any fiscal problem in Canada if its dollar is worth several cents more than poor old Uncle Sam's debased coinage?

Again I feel sure that no one believes me if I try to explain that our

## Crowded Air

THE airlines have lined up with the Americans and the pilots with the British at the International Civil Aviation Organization meeting in Montreal, concerned with standardization of equipment for navigation in the air.

That leaves things about even, and it is to be hoped that the conference will take its decision on technical merits and the needs of safety. The British Government is convinced, and genuinely convinced, of the need for a system which can drastically reduce the uncertainties about the position of aircraft in the air. Only in this way can increasing numbers of fast jets be accommodated without the risks of collisions.

At the airports, and for the helicopter operations which will soon be with us, no system except the Decca Navigator has shown any sign of being able to do the job. When ICAO asked its technicians to study the matter, they came to the conclusion that an area coverage system like Decca was needed.

The crowded areas such as Europe and the United States itself demand navigation aids of high precision at an early date. The difference between the official American line on this and the views of many American pilots and technicians is disturbing, and the reports which have been emerging from the meeting offer little encouragement.

It seems astonishing, for example, that the Americans should be making statements based on a Decca Navigator that is out of date. World aviation should not be held back because the Americans consider it unthinkable that they should use foreign equipment.

By Special Arrangement with The Manchester Guardian

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

national Government is neck-deep in deficit and inflation.

THE ordinary American simply has not heard of the basic fact of continental economics—that the Canadian dollar is propped up, in international exchange, by a northward flow of investment money which may continue or decline at the whim of the American investor.

The average American hasn't even heard of the other continental economic fact—that Canada runs a huge trade deficit in the United States. The figures, as I cite them now and then, invariably stagger the American. It is absurd, he agrees, that a little nation like Canada should buy more from the rich United States than the United States buys from us.

In this state of ignorance it is not surprising that the various tariff lobbies succeed so well in the Congress. The American people, I am convinced, have never yet suspected what their various trade and farm-dumping policies have done to their good neighbor.

YET the mental attitude and general sentiment of this country toward Canada are in the best tradition of the good neighbor. In the American mind, as I have lately seen it in New York, Washington and California, Canadians are probably the best people on earth, next to the Americans, and often ahead of the Americans.

That, of course, is the real trouble on the undefended border—we are such good neighbors that the Americans don't have to worry or even think about us, except when we visit the United States. Then they overwhelm us with hospitality and make me rather ashamed of my private espionage.

## In the Opinion of Our Correspondents

### Highway or Drag Strip?

Re "Trio Captured After Car Theft Escape—Drag Race Ends in Sooty Crash," in your issue of Feb. 26.

Drag racing, on a safe, supervised "drag strip" offers drivers a chance to express their natural speed urge in a legal manner where speeding can be properly controlled.

The Island Timing Association, comprised of 14 hot-rod and custom car clubs on the Island, has already raised a considerable amount towards construction of a drag strip, for use not by only hot-rodgers, but also by drivers who feel an inclination towards speeding. This proposed strip will cost approximately \$25,000.

When this amount is mentioned, many people are shocked. "\$25,000! Why so much?"

However, they don't stop to realize the cost of labor for paving and leveling.

In comparison, Harrison's Yacht Pool cost the taxpayers in excess of \$20,000, for the relatively few who use it. And last year's "Centennial Balloons" were a costly booboo if ever there was one.

Take the incident on Sooke Road. It cannot be condoned, but if we had a safe, controlled drag strip where drivers could legally let off their steam many would not endanger life and property on a public highway. Is \$25,000 more than the value of a human life?

RAY COTE.

Island Timing Association, Drag Strip Building Fund, P.O. Box 461, Victoria.

### Need a New Party

The announcement by Mr. Diefenbaker of the government's decision to immediately scrap the Arrow interceptor, to be replaced with the Bomarc missile system, has brought consternation and dismay to all who believe that Canada has an important role to play as a sovereign state.

The placing of our defence system under the direction of the United States is a betrayal of our freedom in the matter of defence. At one stroke we have scrapped the finest interceptor plane in the world for a mess of American postage.

Some of the highest authorities on this continent and in Britain, still believe that the "manned interceptor" will

be needed for a long time to come. We are very unwise to place the safety of our country in the inefficient hands of the U.S. officialdom. We have only to look at the unenviable record of Mr. Dulles, and also of the President, to realize how foolish we are to allow them to control our destiny.

Furthermore, Canada can ill afford to lose the services of so many of our highly skilled craftsmen, whose genius and know-how are unsurpassed, many of whom are now being "gobbled up" by American firms.

It is very unfair for Mr. Diefenbaker to blame the A. V. Roe Co. for the unfortunate loss of employment by so many thousands, and equally unfair for him to insinuate that the action taken by the company was for the purpose of "embarrassing" the government. Any fair-minded person will agree that no responsible company would even think of distorting the situation for the purpose of embarrassing the government in power.

I am afraid that Mr. Diefenbaker

is making it only too clear that he is really a politician and, unfortunately, not a statesman.

We need in this country a new party, composed of those who wish to preserve Canada as a sovereign state, and as one of the brightest gems in the British Commonwealth.

JAMES LUTTMAN.

906 Pemberton Road.

### 'American World and Ours'

An able American reporter recently took a trip. He called at the Kremlin. The dispatches appeared in this paper. Because of the importance of his findings the reporter later wrote a book. The name of the book: "The Communist World and Ours," by Walter Lippmann.

An able Canadian reporter recently took a trip also. He called at Ottawa and Washington. His dispatches, too, appeared in this paper. The findings were equally significant.

However, the Canadian reporter has

not indicated any intention of writing a book. But he very well could. The book might be called "The American World and Ours."

Our relations today with the Americans are positively disquieting. The Diefenbaker regime didn't bring this about. Nor did the former government, although, admittedly, Mr. Diefenbaker at the time didn't help much in the enlightenment of public opinion. On the contrary, he helped handsomely in confounding the confusion.

Today the chickens are coming home to roost. The Tories are now taking it on the chin regarding our joint continental defence set-up. But it isn't right; it's downright foolish.

The whole nation is behaving unrealistically in fighting the cold war against the United States. Public opinion on the matter of the real issues at stake is, back in the sticks. It's time we grew up. It's time we came to realize our interests in the world of the second half of the 20th century.

We might take cognizance of the Germans, the anathematized aggressors of the forties becoming the co-operative defence partners of the fifties.

But the book! How about it, Mr. Bruce Hutchison?

UNEMPLOYED.

### Civil Defence

Something stinks! And it isn't the stench from the dead bodies of the 100,000 pets—birds, fish, cats and dogs—that are supposed to be killed when the whistle blows.

An item in the Times informs us that the Greater Victoria Civil Defence Control Board have approved leasing the premises at 1840 Blanshard Street for a new headquarters site at a monthly rental of \$288.

At least nine out of ten people with whom I have discussed civil defence say that they do not intend to leave the city when the time comes that Big Brother says that we must go. Canada is supposed to be a democracy, but have the people ever been given an opportunity to vote whether or not they wish to spend their money so that grown-ups can play at silly games? Whether the costs of civil defence are defrayed from municipal, provincial or federal budgets the taxpayers still pay and pay and pay.

Box 115, Victoria. LINN A. GALE.

### DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M STILL SO EXCITED ABOUT THE BABY, HENRY, THAT I HARDLY KNOW WHAT I'M DOING THESE DAYS."

### From Our Files

March 3, 1899 — Provincial health authorities here have written the provincial health department asking a quarantine be placed on the province of Ontario due to smallpox.

March 3, 1919 — Vancouver: Lt. W. E. Boeing, an aviator who flew a seaplane from Seattle to Vancouver, left here today on a non-stop flight via Victoria to Seattle.

March 3, 1939 — Distillers and brewers who distribute gifts as a means of advertising must cease that practice, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Control Board chairman said today.



## Look! Robins! Spring!

THE front door slams and the house shudders. The stumbling run of an adolescent down the front steps sets it shuddering again. Then comes a peremptory whistle from the roadside where the young man's morning exit rush has hauled up short.

That brings us to the window.

"Look," blazes out the young masculine voice. "Robins. Springtime." After which comes the quadruple affirmative, "Yes. Um-hum. Yes. Um-hum." and he walks off, nodding his head. By agreeing with his own statement four times, he assumes for the pronouncement a four-fold strength.

The boss of our house, in whom reposes most of our collective patience and resignation, murmurs softly, "My, oh my? We have just had spring bestowed upon us," and she watches the figure stambling down the roadway.

I don't say anything. It would be profitless to point out that robins were chattering in the big alder next door a week ago. If the boy thinks he has created spring for our particular benefit, more power to him. It was a kindly thought.

Wasn't mention the fact that he has been wandering around with his ears and his eyes closed for a considerable time? No doubt his mind was occupied by affairs of greater moment until he willed himself by conscious effort to brighten our day.

In a little while we'll have more concrete evidence of spring, barring an evolutionary revolution. The same young man who announced the season will fall listless, will amble around aimlessly, will throw himself down on the daybed in unquiet exhaustion—will do, in fact, all the things conventionally connected with spring fever.

He won't be alone. His symptoms will be shared by his generation in general—just as they have been shared with poignant em-

phasis by youth of his age in generations past.

The songs of spring will come easily to their lips, will find uncertain melody in their expression. They will dream their dreams. But I wonder if the visions will be those of their fathers.

Will the inward eye of today's youth turn to a quiet pool, as some of ours do in contemplation of youth and spring, to see the quick flash of a redwing darting over the rushes to a water willow on the bank? Will their ears catch the bell-tone of the bird's song, infinitely sweet and clear at this season?

Will they picture themselves in quiet repose, a fishing rod in their hands, watching the spot where a line drops into transparent brown water, absorbing a tranquility of time and spirit?

Will they be hoarding, for years to come, a store of impressions of new green by the water's edge, the red shafts of recent growth in a thicket, of the urgency of buds pushing to break their protective shreds?

Will they be recording the music of streams running over pebble beds to the quiet pothole, the metallic tinkle of water making its way in thin threads down rock faces to splash lightly into little creeks?

Will they know the luxury of velvet moss, soft underfoot where they walk, and smell the bitter-sweet perfume of fresh new foliage?

Will they have time to stare at the delicacy of a yellow wood violet with the markings of a small face in it, to notice the shades of trilliums from wax white to rose?

I think quite a few of them will find time for all this and more. But they won't talk about it, any more than their parents at that age talked about it.

Sufficient to say: "Look! Robins! Spring! And all stuff like that there." That's the coarse paper in which they wrap their impressions, protecting them from the withering public gaze. Under the wrappings the impressions will stay as delicate as spring and youth.

## Rhubarb Secret

By JACK BEASTALL

Rhubarb is a plant common to most gardens; so common we rarely consider its more unusual aspects. It is one of the few plants of which we use only the leaf stalks for food. The roots are perennial, the leaves are poisonous, and the plants should never be permitted to flower. Although rhubarb is classified as a vegetable, and is possibly the most ravenous vegetable in the home garden.

An idea of its appetite can be gleaned from reports that commercial growers use 80 to 100 tons of manure to the acre, compared with 20 to 30 tons for other crops. It would seem that most of us are not producing real rhubarb from the half-starved plants we usually relegate to the poorest corner of the garden.

All my attempts to force early succulent stalks from outdoor plants have met with failure. Never have I produced the kind of rhubarb conjured by the imagination as

wooden boxes were placed over the fast-buds in early March. Poor results were blamed on being unable to secure quantities of manure to pile over and around the motley array of forcing devices, as advised in the best of gardening books.

Only recently has some unknown gardener released the secret. Rhubarb cannot be forced outdoors until it has been fed.

And the recommended feeding in this manureless age is a painful of liquid fertilizer poured around each plant before the forcing covers are set.

The average household pail will hold from two-and-a-half to three gallons of water. A concentrated liquid fertilizer may be mixed into this as directed by the manufacturer, or a heaping teaspoonful of dry fertilizer added for each gallon of water.

Here is hoping we have the key to some real good outdoor rhubarb, the five-gallon can, and forced rhubarb.

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## YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

## Eenie...Meenie...

Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

The other day when I was trying hard to convince a woman of the great need for her learning to make small and unimportant decisions quickly and irrevocably, it occurred to me that, for many of them, she would do well to use the old Eenie, Meenie, Minie, Mo technique of our childhood. At the end of a month, her nervous system would be in immensely better condition; and her satisfactions with her purchases in stores would probably be about as great as if she had followed her usual custom of trying for an hour to make up her mind; then buying something, and next day taking it back.

Actually, I wish a few thousand women who, because of chronic indecision about small inconsequential matters, keep themselves always on the edge of a nervous breakdown would give the Eenie, Meenie method a trial, and then let me know how it worked. Perhaps we have hit here on a great psychotherapeutic device that will restore thousands of persons to nervous health!

I remember well in my youth trying an experiment with a young woman who felt she was going insane because she couldn't decide what to do about anything. Just to show how easy it is to make decisions, I had her telephone me every time she started to go into a blue funk about something. The first day, when she couldn't make up her mind whether to wear a blue dress or a red one, I instantly chose the blue. Next day, she started to go into a terrible stew because she was unable to decide whether or not to go to a party. She much wanted to go, but she was afraid to meet there a girl with whom she had once had words, I said, "Go; and when you meet the girl, be pleasant and act as if you had completely forgotten the incident." She went; the other girl was friendly, and my patient had a wonderful time. Actually, after a few weeks of this, she started to make the decisions by herself, and then she was well.

I always remind my women patients whose main trouble is indecision that every day in their offices their husbands are having to make quick decisions, some of them involving thousands of dollars. Imagine a buyer for a great book dealer signalling to

the auctioneer at a great sale that he will pay \$50,000 or \$100,000 for a certain very rare book. Or, imagine the strain on one of my patients, an oil-man, who every so often decides to spend half a million dollars drilling a hole which can, easily turn out to be perfectly dry.

As I say to my women patients, "If your husband can make such tremendous decisions without getting the jitters and lying awake half the night, why can't you learn to make small decisions involving only a few dollars or perhaps the color of some draperies for your house?"

One of the rarer diseases of the upper part of the abdomen, and one that is often hard to be sure of is pancreatitis. The acute form of the disease can be very severe and productive of shock.

The chronic relapsing form of the disease is the one that bothers a few people. The disease is rare. Unfortunately, the clinical picture is not so clear-cut that a physician can often recognize the story when he hears it. Unfortunately, also, x-ray studies seldom help unless the person happens to have a lot of small stones in his pancreas. Usually, the man has spells of pain with, in between, some indigestion, perhaps diarrhea. The pain is in the upper part of the abdomen and tends to go straight through to the back. With it, there may be nausea and vomiting.

In perhaps half the cases, the trouble follows disease in the gallbladder and the bile ducts. It is thought that some bile flows into the pancreas—which is the large digestive gland behind the stomach. The pain may come an hour or two after eating. The patient may get some relief by crouching over, perhaps with his hands around his knees. His stools may be greasy.

In perhaps one in five cases, the disease will injure the insulin-producing cells sufficiently so that the person becomes diabetic, and this fact helps in the diagnosis. One of the best signs of pancreatitis, when an attack flares up, is a marked rise in the blood serum of a substance called amylase. This is normally produced by the pancreas and its serves to digest starches.

There are many treatments for pancreatitis, and the fact that there are so many means that, as yet, we physicians do not know just what will most surely stop the flare-ups from coming. Often large doses of pancreatin are given with the hope of improving digestion in the bowel. Many different operations have been tried out, but I doubt if the ideal one has yet been found.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

### CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1959 153.0 hrs.

Last year 132.7 hrs.

Precip. to date 8.37 ins.

Last year 5.34 ins.

SYNOPSIS—A few showers

will linger on the outer coast

and near the mountains but

most areas of B.C. will enjoy

sunny skies today. A ridge

of high pressure is well estab-

lished over the province

and should give some protec-

tion from the Pacific storms.

The next storm is not expected

over the north coast until

Wednesday and over the south

coast Wednesday night or

Thursday morning.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid 'til midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Sunny today and

Wednesday morning, clouding

over Wednesday afternoon.

Little change in temperature.

Winds westerly 25, gusty to-

day, becoming light tonight.

Low tonight and high Wed-

nesday 38 and 45.

Vancouver - Georgia Strait:

Sunny Wednesday morning,

clouding over during the after-

change in temperature. Winds

light, occasionally westerly 15.

Low tonight and high Wednes-

day at Estevan Point 38 and

45.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

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ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 40 50

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Lethbridge 32 39 trace

Calgary 27 38 trace

Edmonton 26 38 .05

Kamloops 29 42 --

Penticton 29 41 --

Vancouver 34 42 .20

Kimberley 27 38 trace

Prince Rupert 37 42 .73

Prince George 26 38 .03

Fort St. John 28 37 --

Whitehorse 28 36 .02

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# Tee Topics

By ERNIE FEDORUK

When you start thinking about it, it wasn't much of a winter.

The weekly button matches and the monthly medal competitions did much to prevent local golf news from submerging into oblivion at a time when the weather was at its worst.

It's time for a change and now there's more heartening news: only five weeks remaining before "divot-diggers" tee off in the first major tournament of the summer golf season.

The Times-sponsored Island Open, which annually gets the summer seasons off to a roaring start, opens with qualifying rounds April 5 at the Victoria Golf Club.

Entry forms will appear on these pages March 17 and all golfers are asked to remember that there is a limit on the number of entries. Last year, over 140 golfers—a record field—started in the event.

The limit is 120 and that's a large field on any course. This year the limit will be adhered to and entries will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

First round of match play starts April 12 and the finals are scheduled May 3.

Thousands of duffers as well as the good amateurs and pros of both sexes get their chance to challenge two Canadian champions, June 7 to 13.

That's the date for National Golf Week, announced at an executive meeting of the British Columbia association at the weekend.

The meeting, held in Vancouver, also decided to value this season's British Columbia Open as a \$3,000 event. Top prize for a winning professional will be \$750.

Among various committee chairman named was Harry Young, of the Victoria Club, who will head junior development in the province.

Johnny Wren, popular starter at Uplands, was back at his old post Sunday, feeling "fine and dandy" after his recent illness.

## HOCKEY TRAIL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	34	28	8	238	172	72
Hershey	32	24	3	210	175	69
Cleveland	31	26	2	229	227	64
Rochester	28	28	8	215	191	60
Providence	27	33	3	214	225	58
Springfield	24	38	1	212	262	49

### EASTERN ONTARIO SENIOR (Final Standings)

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Whitby	29	13	8	239	162	62
Belleville	28	15	1	228	171	57
Hull-Ottawa	26	18	6	216	213	47
Kitchener	25	19	6	209	212	50
Corvallis	11	33	8	143	235	30

### QUEBEC LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Montreal	25	15	4	246	130	54
Truro-Riverdale	20	20	3	174	160	37
Chicoutimi	20	20	3	178	160	37
Quebec	20	20	3	178	203	45

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	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Chatham	37	15	3	234	153	76
Kitchener	33	18	3	228	179	69
South St. Mary's	31	18	1	228	179	69
St. Michael's	29	20	3	219	193	61
Windsor	25	24	6	178	192	48
North Bay	17	32	2	219	241	35

### SENIOR 2-0-1

Kitchener leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-0.

St. Michael's 4-0.

First game best-of-seven semi-final.

### ONTARIO JUNIOR (Final Standings)

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Catharines	40	11	3	257	175	83
Peterborough	39	12	3	252	172	83
Georgetown	38	13	1	248	172	79
St. Michael's	37	14	3	248	172	79
Barrie	31	20	3	219	193	61
Mayfield	25	26	4	178	192	48
Hamilton	11	35	8	167	229	30

Includes four 4-point wins.

### MONTREAL JUNIOR

St. Boniface 4, Transcona 1.

St. Boniface wins best-of-five semi-final 4-0, one 1-0.

### SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Prince Albert 1, Regina 1.

Regina leads best-of-five quarter-final 2-0, one 1-0.

Edmonton 7, Melville 4.

Edmonton wins best-of-five quarter-final 3-1.

### WESTERN LEAGUE

Winnipeg 7, Calgary 5.

### WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Trail 2, Nelson 3.

### NOVA SCOTIA SENIOR

New Glasgow 6, Halifax 4.

Halifax leads best-of-seven final 3-0.

### Nelson Leading

NELSON (CP) — Nelson

Maple Leafs gained a one-point lead in the Western International Hockey League's round-robin series Monday night by edging Trail Smoke Eaters, 3-2, in one of the roughest games seen here this season.

Paul Bion and Harvey Stevenson scored twice each for Monday's winners while Capital marksmen were Wayne Anderson and Ken Henderson.

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## ROYAL TREATMENT

Royal treatment (and barbecued chicken) is offered B.C. rugby team touring Japan at reception in Tokyo. Buzz Moore, captain of Canadian

team that won first two matches of eight-game goodwill tour, digs into chicken. Canadians play Kelo University today. (CP-Photo.)

## Japanese Impressed By B.C. Rugby Squad

TOKYO, Japan — B.C.'s visiting all-star rugby team continues to draw high praise from Japanese sportswriters today, but the manager of the Canadian squad hastily warned his charges that "tougher times" are ahead.

The all-stars, who won their second successive game by defeating Japan's collegiate champion Waseda University, 14-5, Sunday, play their third game today. They opened their eight-game goodwill tour by trouncing Meiji University, 17-3.

Japanese writers praised the B.C. side for its "strong backfield play" and "excellent dribbling." They really know the game," another noted.

### HIGH STANDARD

Masao Wada, director of the Tokyo area rugby association, said "their passes seem to be of a higher standard than any foreign teams that have visited Japan in the past."

"The Canadian style is orthodox and aggressive, but not rough. It makes a favorable impression on the Japanese," Wada added.

Japanese newspapers and fans last year criticized the New Zealand All Blacks for unnecessary roughness during a tour of Japan.

### KEEP IT UP!

B.C.'s manager, Lt.-Col. Dave Mackenzie of Victoria said his charges "played well" but "hereafter they'll have to play darned hard or else we may be in for some disappointments."

"The Japanese have had us in trouble many times during the first two games."

Mackenzie also singled out 25-year-old Ted Hunt as a B.C. standout. "He has played exceptionally well and we have to thank him a great deal for Sunday's victory."

## Cap Outburst In First Game Turned Trick

Capitals lost 4-2 to Maroons in a Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association playoff Monday but still captured the bantam division title.

Capitals won the opening game of their two-game, total-goal series 9-1 last week and thus took the round 11-5.

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# All Strength in West As Curling Follows Form

## B.C. Foursome Unbeaten After First Day's Play

QUEBEC (CP)—Strong entries from Saskatchewan and Manitoba were favored to keep their unbeaten records through the third round of the Canadian curling championships this morning but some of the western giants were due to fall in the fourth round this afternoon.

That one matched Saskatchewan against unbeaten Alberta, which drew a third-round bye, and Manitoba against British Columbia.

The three prairie provinces completed Monday's two opening rounds with identical 2-0 won-lost records, generally handling their eastern opposition with ease.

B.C. UNKNOWN QUANTITY British Columbia, after a 12-10, extra-end victory over Nova Scotia in the first round, had a bye in the second round Monday night. The West Coast quartet — formed two weeks before the British Columbia championships — remained an unknown quantity after its narrow squeak over A. D. Forbes' Nova Scotia entry, oldest of the 11 teams.

Herb Olson's Edmonton rink gave Alberta a smashing 13-5 second-round win over Prince Edward Island. Saskatchewan's entry, skipped by Ernie Richardson, had an easy time with inexperienced Newfoundland, winning 18-9.

Manitoba quit up a strong 13-5 lead after nine ends, then hung on desperately as Fred Sellers' Ontario squad fought back with seven points in the last three ends, but lost 13-12.

### COMPLAIN OF ICE

The curlers had trouble Monday with sticky ice that made some shots virtually impossible. They had to put twice the normal effort into a shot to make it reach the house. They also reported faults over the whole ice surface made shots weave erratically.

### STANDINGS

	P	W	L
Alberta	2	2	0
Manitoba	2	2	0
Saskatchewan	2	2	0
British Columbia	1	1	0
New Brunswick	1	1	0
Nova Scotia	1	1	0
Ontario	1	1	0
Prince Edward Island	1	1	0
Quebec	1	1	0
Newfoundland	0	0	2

### FIRST ROUND

Northern Ontario	000 102 022 001-5
Saskatchewan	012 000 400 019-17

### REPLACES

Alberta	211 000 103 010-12
Newfoundland	007 201 050 001-9

### SECOND ROUND

Northern Ontario	000 102 022 001-5
Saskatchewan	012 000 400 019-17

### THIRD ROUND

Alberta	202 021 111 021-13
Pr. Edward Island	010 200 000 200-3

### FOURTH ROUND

Alberta	202 021 111 021-13
Pr. Edward Island	010 200 000 200-3

### FIFTH ROUND

Alberta	202 021 111 021-13
Pr. Edward Island	010 200 000 200-3

### SIXTH ROUND

Alberta	202 021 111 021-13
Pr. Edward Island	010 200 000 200-3

### SEVENTH ROUND

Alberta	202 021 111 021-13
Pr. Edward Island	010 200 000 200-3

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# VIKING VIEWS

By IAN SMITH

Victoria College's water-polo team is looking for new worlds to conquer.

Last Thursday at Naden, the Collegians established their supremacy over all other city teams as they won an invitational tournament organized by Naval Apprentices.

Vikings won the tourney with a 5-2 victory over the host club in the final game. Vic College had earlier beaten University School, 5-1.

Since Naval Apprentices had to defeat Royal Roads to reach the final against VC, the Vikings feel that they can lay claim to the title of top team in the Victoria area.

However, they won't rest happy until they have beaten Royal Roads personally.

The Cadets have in their two earlier meetings, handed the College, 4-2 and 4-3 beat-ings.

Swim team captain Mike Dean is hoping to arrange a game with Roads next Tues-day.

Members of the College squad are Roy Innes, Ed Kenney, Frank Bridges, Girard Prinsburg, Terry Varcoc, Doug Dickie, Jerry Mitchell, Brian Price, Blair McLean, Dennis Fieldwalker, Don Davidson, Don Erskine and Don Cook.

Victoria College will host the annual inter-school women's volleyball tournament Saturday at Lansdowne Junior High School.

Competing in the round-robin affair will be Salt Spring, Mount View, Esqui-mait, Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools, as well as Uni-versity of British Columbia and Vic College.

Members of the VC repre-sentative team will be Julie Beecroft, Helen Boffey, Judy Cornwall, Nelly Bling, Val Lomas, Eileen Morissey, Diana Lawrence, Irene Webb, Joy Holland, Colleen Hume and Marg Somerville.

Tournament will begin at 1:30 p.m. and is expected to wind up at 4:30. In case of a tie, winner will be decided on best total-point score.

The men at VC, taking note of the success of the annual women's volleyball tournament, are organizing a similar tour-ney. It will be staged at Oak Bay High School, on March 14.

Two Vikings teams will tangle with UBC squads on Saturday.

The Viking rugby team will host UBC Braves at Carnarvon Park, while the Viking soccer team will play a UBC club on the Mainland.

It will be a busy week for the soccer team. On Wednes-day the College is again slated to play Royal Roads in the final game of the inter-Colle-giate League schedule, with the league title hanging in the balance.

Vikings are presently tied with Venture for the league lead, and a win or tie would give them the title.

The game was originally scheduled for last Wednesday, but was postponed.

The rugby team also has a second game set for this week. On Thursday College will meet Royal Roads in a Victoria Rugby Union Second Division match.

Dick Sparks and Don Far-quhar successfully defended their golf buttons Sunday, de-feating former holders Blair McLean and John Reid 3 and 2 at Gorge Vale.

Next week's challengers have not yet been determined.

Diana Lawrence won the women's table tennis tourna-ment recently, downing Alice Genge 21-16, 21-17, 21-19 in the final.

In the men's section, Barry Saunders reached the final round with a hard-fought 21-18, 17-21, 21-18, 21-13 win over Henry Roach. Frank Bridges meets Wilbur Jay in the other semi-final.

The Vikettes, representative women's basketball team, meet Brentwood tonight at Oak Bay High School at 7:30 p.m. in the second game of their two-game, total-point lower Van-couver Island championship series.

Originally scheduled to be played Friday, the second game was postponed. Brent-wood won the first, 47-17.

Vikettes went down to a 38-25 defeat at the hands of UBC on Saturday.

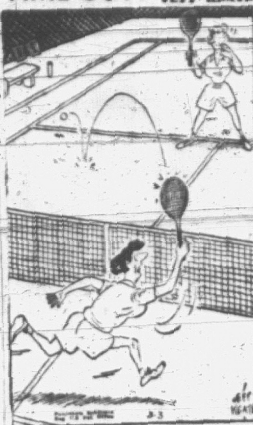
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## Accusing Finger Points at Coaches

MONTREAL (CP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said Monday he will seek an immediate change in regulations so that an automatic fine of at least \$50 will be imposed upon a player leaving his bench to engage in an altercation.

He said that as the regula-tions now stand he can take no further action in connec-tion with Saturday night's free-for-all at Montreal Forum when players of Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers piled from their benches and took part in a 15-minute general brawl.

Campbell said he feels the coaches should have some re-sponsibility for controlling their players in such situa-tions, but there is no place in the regulations by which he can technically hold the coaches accountable.

When the wild outbreak subsided in Saturday's game, referee Eddie Powers handed out two major penalties and six misconduct penalties—the eight divided evenly be-tween the two teams.

### Chess Tourney Finalists Named

Four finalists in the Victoria Chess Championships are A. Talavs, A. Colnval, J. Does-burg and J. Hobson.

Hobson was the last to be named when L. Basanta defeated G. Adikerchner Mon-day, in the final game of regulation play.

**RESULTS**  
O. Jowett 1, A. Strodsky 0; L. Basanta 1, M. L. Olsen 0; R. R. Bennett 1, Dr. L. Miller 0; G. Jones 1, J. Briggs 0; H. Nancarrow 1, E. Knapp 0; T. Antikainen 1, C. Birch 0; L. Hall 1, G. Long 0; K. Loeschuk 1, G. Reim 0.  
**TONIGHT'S DRAW**  
Briggs vs. Reim; Hall vs. Basanta; Olsen vs. Knapp; Loeschuk vs. Bennett; Dr. Miller vs. Birch; Nancarrow vs. Jones; Antikainen vs. Stewart; Jowett vs. Strodsky; Jowett vs. Adikerchner.

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PALTRY BET BIG THING

## Does It Keep Peace With In-Laws, Andy?

By TIM MORTARTY  
United Press International  
It's beginning to look as if Andy Bathgate's brother-in-law is going to have to fork over another \$25 to the New York Ranger star again this year.

Each year Bathgate sets a persona goal-scoring mark to shoot at and then bets his brother-in-law back in Van-couver \$25 he'll make it. This season handsome Andy bet he would bag 35 goals. He already has 33 with nine games left to play in the National Hockey League.

Bathgate collected No. 33

Sunday night to earn the Ran-gers a 1-1 tie with Toronto Maple Leafs. Andy's lone tally also enabled him to equal a club record for most goals scored in a single season. Bill Cook scored in 44 games back in 1927 and reached that fig-ure again during a 48 game season five years later.

Although hampered by an injured knee for the last month, Bathgate now is tied with Montreal's Dickie Moore

### Set Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of the Es-quimalt and District Anglers' Association has been sched-uled at Esquimalt Legion Hall, Tuesday, March 24.

All members of the associa-tion are urged to attend the meeting, which will open at 8 p.m. and will include elec-tion of officers and discussion of plans for the coming sea-

son. Jean Beliveau for the goal-scoring lead and trails Moore by only one point (74-73) in their battle for the scoring championship.

If the Ranger's "cover boy" wins the scoring title, he will earn a \$1,000 bonus from the league. He also can pick up an additional \$2,000 if he is voted the NHL's most valu-able player and earns a berth on the first all-star team.

Bathgate is given a good chance of completing a clean sweep of those three rich awards, but he is just as con-cerned about that \$25 wager with his brother-in-law.

"I haven't lost a bet to my

BATHGATE EQUALS RANGER RECORD

brother-in-law since we started these bets three years ago." Andy chortled. "If I can pick up two more goals before the end of the season I'll collect again."

But how about the scoring championship? That's worth a lot more dough.

"Sure, I'd like to win that, too," Bathgate smiled. "And the MVP award and that all-star money. But I'll get just as big a kick beating my brother-

in-law out of that 25 bucks." The close five-way battle for the scoring championship con-tinued throughout last week. Following are the leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Moore, Montreal	33	41	74
Bathgate, New York	33	40	73
Luzenberg, Chicago	29	42	71
Rowe, Detroit	27	42	69
Beliveau, Montreal	33	35	68
Geoffrion, Montreal	25	44	66
Sloan, Chicago	35	29	64
Sullivan, New York	18	36	54
Stasiuk, Boston	24	29	53
Lindsay, Chicago	27	32	53
McKenney, Boston	26	24	50
Baryk, Boston	19	31	50
Henry, New York	30	28	48

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# Subsidy for Briggs Rejected by Premier

George Gregory (Liberal, Victoria) proposed in the Legislature Monday that H. Lee Briggs, former general manager of the B.C. Power Commission, be paid a government subsidy to compensate him for a personal loss of \$4,300 sustained in "performing a great service to this province."

Mr. Gregory's proposal was rejected after Premier Bennett had stated Mr. Briggs did "un-aided harm" by undermining confidence in Power Commission bonds.

He claimed Mr. Briggs had led the commission down and had been "a poor steward."

Mr. Briggs was dismissed from his post last year after he claimed publicly the government was penalizing the Power Commission through its policy of reducing the direct debt.

He carried on an intensive one-man campaign in support of his charges and the Shrum Royal Commission was appointed to investigate them.

Mr. Gregory claimed the Shrum commission's interim report had upheld Mr. Briggs' charges, and as a result, a more favorable rate of interest had been offered to the Power Commission.

"I do not believe there is any member of this House who can truthfully say that Mr. Briggs—even if he did overstate his case in some instances—has not performed a great service to this province," the Liberal member said.

## SPENT \$6,000

Mr. Briggs, he continued, had spent about \$6,000 telling his side of the case. His supporters had raised about \$1,700 in collections leaving him to pay \$4,300 out of his own pocket.

Mr. Gregory proposed the government pay a subsidy to Mr. Briggs out of a \$100,000 power subsidy vote in the finance department estimates. He was greeted with cries of derision from the government benches, but persisted in his argument.

## EVERSFIELD PAID

He pointed out that Charles Eversfield, chief witness in the Sommers trial, was paid about \$60 a day for giving evidence during the 77-day trial.

"I suggest that Mr. Briggs performed a similar service to the province," Mr. Gregory argued.

Premier Bennett, as finance minister, said it had been clearly shown there was "no cut and dried formula" for financing the Power Commission.

"The chairman of the Power Commission, the comptroller-general and our experienced financial adviser (Dr. J. V. Fisher) sat down together and worked out a formula."

"It had nothing to do with Mr. Briggs," he said. Mr. Gregory: "In my opinion, the minister of finance is wrong. If Mr. Briggs had not stuck to his guns and made a big issue out of this matter, these three gentlemen might not have been able to propose a formula which now meets with everyone's approval."

The premier insisted that Mr. Briggs had harmed the Power Commission by undermining confidence in its bonds. He said other members of the commission resigned because they felt their general manager had "let them down."

Randolph Harding (CCF, Kaslo-Slocan) spoke in support of Mr. Gregory, but a majority of the House opposed his suggestion.

## Easy, Relaxing Concert Given By Pianist

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

At her Royal Theatre concert Monday night, Amparo Iturbi, sister of the more widely known Jose, performed an easy, relaxing and short program of piano virtuoso pieces. The ease was the performer's, Miss Iturbi's selections for the first half were as familiar as an old shoe, not to say trampled. And she tossed off Chopin's G Minor Ballade and the Mendelssohn Rondo Capriccioso as calmly as though they were a green salad.

Technically she has the strength and positiveness of a man. Fingers, wrists, forearms and shoulders are a wonderfully balanced and developed muscular mechanism that could make light of any of the piano's virtuosic literature.

## ONE A DAY

With such technical equipment and a massive concert schedule (47 concerts in almost as many days), it would be a miracle if some superficial slickness did not develop in her performance.

As a matter of fact, the slickness was considerably in evidence Monday night. Aside from a charming and temperamentally secure slow movement in the Mozart G Major Sonata, there was little conjuring of images or mood building.

There was sensitive phrasing particularly noticeable in the Mozart and Chopin's E Flat Nocturne, but sentiment seemed to have been replaced by careful intellectual study and the result was, again, more slick than emotionally stimulating.

Latter portion of the program was more adventurous and vital with Preludes from the pens of Shostakovich and Gershwin; interesting studies in rhythm, tonal dynamics and—particularly in the Gershwin—mood.

Styles and rhythms that were characteristically Spanish were included in an old Spanish dance by Jose Iturbi and an Albeniz suite.

## IN ESQUIMALT

## 'Off Limits' Law for Dogs To Get Study

A motion to prohibit dogs from Esquimalt beaches and parks was introduced at a council meeting Monday night by Councillor G. K. Sammon.

Termed a Pound and Animal Regulation Bylaw, it was not voted on by the council, but was set aside for consideration with an approval in principal motion.

In other business council approved a grant of \$350 to the Greater Victoria Celebrations Committee for May Day celebrations.

A request by the Esquimalt Community Club for a grant of \$200 to be used for the same occasion was tabled for consideration with the yearly estimates.

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Distinguished Liberal Arts College in City Seen by UBC Head

Victoria College should develop into a distinguished liberal arts college, granting degrees in academic courses and eventually offering honor courses, Dr. Norman MacKenzie, president of the University of B.C., said Monday night.

"It should be of a high level of excellence," he told the annual meeting of the Victoria Branch, UBC Alumni Association, at the college.

"I know of nothing that could contribute more to higher education in Canada than the establishment of an institution of the calibre of Dartmouth, Williams, and a number of other first-rank top-notch institutions in the United States."

He said all the natural and physical sciences should be taught at Victoria College and, as funds permit, honor courses should be added; but "it would be absurd and wrong at the present time" to duplicate expensive professional schools now at UBC.

"I say this because all of them are expensive and all of them are capable of meeting the present needs of the population of B.C."

He said changes and major expansion could be carried out later as the population and needs for higher education increase in the province.

"I have in mind a school of medicine, as an example," he said. "It just would be crazy to attempt to duplicate that in this province at this time."

College Should Remain Part of UBC

Dr. MacKenzie said he felt Victoria College should remain a part of UBC but should retain its autonomy with its own council and its own principal.

"As for a name or title, I suggest 'The University of British Columbia, Victoria,' with the sub-title 'Victoria College.'"

He said there were advantages in publicizing the connection with a well-known university and at the same time it is "important, too, for reasons of tradition and sentiment that the title 'Victoria College' should be preserved and used."

"I would urge this even against those who might feel that there is greater distinction in 'university' than in 'college.' I don't think it follows at all."

Besides, he added, there already is a Victoria University in Canada and duplication of the title would cause confusion.

Dr. MacKenzie indicated he was opposed to any carving up of the province which would compel Vancouver Island students to attend Victoria College and mainland students attend UBC.

Freedom of Choice Most Important

"There is one matter that I feel most strongly about, and that is the complete freedom of each and every student to choose where and in what way he shall receive or continue his higher education," he said.

He said some students from various parts of the province will want to attend UBC, others will wish to go to Victoria College and still others will want to go to universities outside the province.

"This I believe to be good and should be encouraged, but I am firmly and permanently opposed to any arbitrary measures designed to interfere with the freedom of choice of the student and his parents in respect of higher education."

During a question period, Dr. MacKenzie said he thought Victoria College should develop its teaching facilities on the present 50-acre campus. Ancillary facilities, such as playing fields and residences might be built on another site.

"While it would be inconvenient, I don't think it would be a complete obstacle."

"Unless miracles happen, it's going to be difficult to get enough money to meet the pressures of increasing student population in the accommodation now existing."

"If you had to scrap that and move to a new site, it would cost many millions and I don't think you can get that kind of money. If you had unlimited funds, it might be best to move but I would think that you may have to settle for the second best."

Dr. MacKenzie said the college should aim for a student population of about 1,200 and no more than 2,500 or else the benefits of a smaller top-flight college would be lost.

He added that he felt degrees obtained at the college should be conferred at convocation ceremonies here by the chancellor and president of UBC with the principal and heads of departments officiating.

The degrees should be UBC degrees but with the notation "Victoria College" included on the parchment.

OBSERVATORY HELP

'Star Gazer' Course On Horizon

Students of the University of British Columbia at Victoria may, if they are inclined, become "star gazers" in the not-too-distant future.

The question arose during an informal discussion with president Norman A. M. MacKenzie at the UBC Alumni meeting at Victoria College Monday night.

When the president said he envisioned Victoria granting UBC degrees in "Arts and Sciences," Professor Roger Bishop of the English department asked:

"Would the sciences include astronomy, so that interested students could use the facilities of the local observatory?"

Dr. MacKenzie said he knew of no reason why this would not fit into the framework of the science curriculum.

**ALREADY CO-OPERATE**

Today, Dr. R. M. Petrie of the Dominion Observatory commented:

"We already have a high degree of informal co-operation with Victoria College."

"Since we are a federal establishment, it is not possible to make strong formal commitments on a regional basis, but generally speaking, we could help out. There would be a good degree of informal co-operation."

"At present we take three or four summer students, interested in astronomy, from all parts of Canada."

"We also have close connections with Mr. Climen Haga, head of the physics department at Victoria College, who has been on our temporary summer staff for about three years."

The Little Saanich Mountain Observatory has the second largest telescope in Canada and a staff of 21, who are actually the largest group studying the spectra of stars in the country.



R. H. ROY

UBC Alumni President Re-Elected

R. H. Roy was re-elected president of the Victoria branch, University of B.C. Alumni Association, at an annual meeting Monday night in Victoria College.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Jean Bain, first vice-president; Brian Roberts, second vice-president; Maureen Bray, secretary, and David Fern, treasurer.

Elected to the executive committee were Peter Forward, Ron Foxall, Connie Holmes, Ken McKay, Reg Reid, Bill Scoones, Donald Smith, Eric Townsend and Robert Wallace.

Judge J. B. Clearhugh, president of Victoria College council, was returned as honorary president.

THANKS TO ALL

Guest speaker Dr. Norman MacKenzie, president of the University of B.C., expressed thanks to the alumni branch "and all the people of Victoria for assisting our fund drive last year."

He paid special tribute to Judge Clearhugh, Times publisher Stuart Keate and Dr. John F. Walker, former deputy minister of mines, "for their help in making the University of B.C. the distinguished institution it now is."

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1959 11

Six-Hour Fight Fails To Save Crash Victim

A six-hour battle on the operating table to save the life of a 16-year-old Courtenay boy, victim of a car accident, failed early today.

Frank Reid was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the Up-Island city at 4 p.m. Monday, after being extracted from his 1953 car by nearby residents when he lost control of the vehicle on Cumberland Road.

The car, going towards Courtenay, left the highway and hit a power pole and a tree.

The victim was imprisoned behind the wheel for 10 minutes.

RCMP said the car was a total loss.

The youth, who was alone in the car, would have reached his 17th birthday next month.

A post-mortem to determine cause of death was being performed this morning, and an inquest date will be set.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid; two brothers, Paul, 20, and Robert, five; two sisters, Marie Elizabeth, 12, and Linda, 10, all of Marsden Road, Courtenay.

Funeral will be held Saturday from Sutton Funeral Chapel, conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses.



**CLAIMING THEY WERE "STEALING HIS STUFF"** the proprietor of a smart Oak Bay record shop today ribbed large chain stores which have "introduced culture" in their selling.

In retaliation for the new supermarket "gimmick" of offering albums of records to their customers, Ryland

Huntley filled the window of his record store with groceries. But, to be fair, he included a sign in Latin which reads "Caveat Emptor," meaning "buyer beware," as he argued the best place to buy groceries is from a grocery store and records, from a specialist in that field. (Times Photo.)

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Victoria's historic curfew bell and a horse trough, both stored at the Garbally works yard, will not be turned over to Esquimalt which had asked for them, city public works committee decided today. Instead, the city engineer was instructed to bring in a report on how the city could use them for historical displays or tourist attractions.

Francis E. Campbell, 1616 Esquimalt, pleaded guilty in Esquimalt police court Monday to having liquor in a restaurant.

He was fined \$50.

Kenneth H. Helm, 19, 1601 Esquimalt, was fined \$15 for being a minor in possession of liquor.

The Greater Victoria School Board today informed City Hall that it will give the old Rock Bay School, at John and Turner, back to the city. The wooden building, used for storage purposes by the board, "now is empty and no longer required for school purposes," the letter said.

City engineer James Garnett today was instructed to carry out traffic counts on Johnson in a controlled experiment to determine whether the no-parking ban from 4 to 5:30 p.m. was necessary on downtown streets. The ban was opposed by Ald. Elmer McEwen.

City public works committee today referred a proposal to cut the 35-cent charge for collecting garbage from apartment buildings to 25 cents to city council for consideration at budget sessions.

A meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held in the City Hall council chamber on Thursday at 2 p.m.

Margaret Bailey, 296 Bessborough, was fined \$250 in Esquimalt police court today when she pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving.

She was remanded to next Monday for a probation report on the matter of licence suspension.

Identification cards will be given canvassers in Royal Jubilee Hospital's Building Fund campaign this month, to protect the public.

The system has been approved by the Chamber of Commerce, campaign headquarters said today.

The drive for \$410,000 to build a new wing at the hospital opens March 16. Some \$2,000,000 in government grants will be made available if Greater Victorians make the drive successful.

TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today: Jacob Esau, 949 Collison, \$10 for driving with one headlight.

William J. Russell, 2035 Carnarvon, \$25; John Catterall, 4221 Quadra, \$20; Brian Holmes, 821 McKenzie, \$25, for speeding over 30.

Woman Burglar Suspected in Greenhouse Raid

Burglars — one possibly a woman — who took a truck and tried to crack a safe at Fairfield Greenhouses, 1770 Fairfield, early Sunday, made off with nearly \$100 worth of other goods, police were told Monday.

Proprietor Len Lee said a near-new accordion valued at \$65, a new electric saw worth \$25, postage stamps worth 90 cents and two keys were taken in the break-in.

The truck, which carried plates and registration of another truck on the premises — apparently switched by the burglars — was recovered by police Monday afternoon.

One of two women neighbors who said they saw people around the greenhouse at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, said one of them was a woman, and the other said she saw the truck drive away.

Thieves stole four chocolate bars when they smashed a window to enter Hospital Insurance Cafe, 541 Michigan, overnight Sunday, police were told.



**"A LITTLE PERSONAL NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT"** that will measure about 24 feet in length is being prepared by ex-hotel publicist Mrs. George McLean, 828 Island Highway, for U.S. State Secretary John Foster Dulles, suffering from cancer.

The "get-well" scroll already has signature and brief message from Mayor Percy Scourrah — "Best wishes for a complete recovery" — doctors, lawyers, bank managers and persons in other walks of life. Idea came to Mrs. McLean "the other night, as everybody feels sorry for the statesman." Feeling regarding Mr. Dulles, says Mrs. McLean, is that even if his perennial negotiations have not been altogether successful, at least he "has earnestly tried."

Message will be on its way later this week.

New Station For Police Far in Future

Mayor Percy Scourrah today said there "is not a chance" that the city will build a new police station soon.

"We would be using what for money?" he asked in commenting on a recommendation made last week by Police Chief John Blackstock that construction of a new station be considered.

The mayor said he could not see any possibility of it this year because there were many other projects needed more and, in any event "a City Hall comes first."

New Ferry Keel Down Next Monday

Keel for one of two ferries being built for the provincial government to provide Sidney-mainland service will be laid at Victoria Machinery Depot outer wharf plant at 4 p.m. Monday.

Highway Minister P. A. Gagliardi will speak at the traditional ceremony.

All steel for the ferry is now on hand at VMD, three shipments having been received.

Keel blocks are now being laid. It is expected the ferry will go into service early in 1960.

A second ferry is to be built at Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd., North Vancouver.

\$145 Price On Head Of Pet Sadist

Rewards totalling \$145 are now offered for apprehension of the person or persons responsible for maiming pet cats and dogs in the Greater Victoria area.

A cat had to be put to sleep Saturday morning after its tail was pulled out. This brought to six the number of cats sadistically injured, while four dogs have also been mutilated.

Secretary-manager Len Page of the Victoria Branch, SPCA, today reported \$50 offered anonymously; \$25 from S. J. Youson; 1621 Ruby, and \$10 from G. M. Erb, 1488 Beach Drive.

Previously \$60 had been offered by the SPCA, Cats' Protection League, and private citizens.

Keep Natural Resources In B.C. Says Labor Body

The practice of shipping B.C. natural resources abroad and buying them back as manufactured articles was criticized today by B.C. Federation of Labor delegates appearing before a Legislative standing committee on labor.

The federation recommended against shipment of iron ore to Japan and pulp to the United States, which is resold here as steel and paper products. The federation called for government action to establish a steel industry here which could aid employment.

CHIPS TO U.S.

Committee member John Squire (CFC, Alberni) suggested B.C. Forest Products Ltd. shipments of chips to U.S. pulp mills should be taken into consideration when forest management licence applications are studied.

The labor delegation criticized "McCarthy-like tactics" of Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi and Works Minister W. N. Chant, who recently attacked labor in the House.

Committee chairman William Murray (SC, Prince Rupert) ruled the comment out of order, noting the committee was restricted to discussion on unemployment.

The BCFL warned the jobless problem will be as serious next winter, "perhaps more so," because although there are signs of industrial pickup, employment is not increasing in ratio.

BCFL recommendations included declaration by both federal and provincial governments of a state of emergency.

The sum of \$5,000,000 for unemployment assistance was requested and it was proposed an all-out program of relief should be discussed by a conference of all levels of society.

The conference should deal with government responsibility to launch a slum clearance, public buildings, highways and hydro developments, reduction of the work week and avoidance of issuing overtime permits.

The federation also called again for a debt moratorium to enable jobless men to keep their homes while they are unable to make mortgage payments, and a commission to see that collection agencies do not violate the law in "harassment and persecution" which many people are experiencing, the brief said.

VICTORIA DIVORCES

Divorces were granted in B.C. Supreme Court, Victoria, Monday, to:

Eddie Samuel Erickson, N.W.T., from Myrtle Olive Erickson, Nanaimo; married Dec. 24, 1925.

William Paul Gibbons, Sidney, from Melba Mae Gibbons, Port Alberni; married Sept. 8, 1945.

Marie Ada Jenkins, 3937 Douglas, from George William Jenkins, 791 Pandora; married Dec. 5, 1957.

Dorothy Sybil Croft, Alberni, from Donald Harold Croft, Port Alberni; married Jan. 19, 1957.

Dorothy Anne Twamley, 360 Arnot, Saanich, from Orval Boyce Twamley, 558 Sumas; married Aug. 26, 1947.

DRIVER PAYS 13 FINES BUT HE WASN'T GUILTY

Dorwin Sitzer, 1601 Esquimalt, was fined a total of \$32.50 in 13 fines when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to 13 meter violations.

Magistrate William Ostler dispensed with the usual costs because Sitzer said the car had actually been sold to someone else when the violations were committed. The transfer of ownership had not gone through, however.

"Can you get the fines from this other person?" court asked.

"Yes," Sitzer replied, and was granted until the end of March to pay.

In the same connection, Sitzer was fined \$2.50 when he appeared in court last week.



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ASK THE TIMES

Q. Will you please tell me what day of the week was Feb. 17, 1890?—Z.A.

A. Monday.

Q. We thought we heard a meadow lark the other day and were wondering if there are any on the Island, or if they are just a prairie bird.—M.D.A.

A. Meadow larks come here about this time of year and stay until October. They are the same type you find on the prairies.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or "trick" problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealers.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Gals! Catch Your Man With Food Fit for the Gods

By PENNY SAVER

If it's true that a way to a man's heart is through his tummy... then the recipes in this interesting indexed cook book will be just the answer to some gal with ideas of catching and holding her man. Curried chicken, Hungarian goulash, beef stew, poached filet of sole... these are but a few of the tempting titles of recipes that should win the heart of any man, gals! Wee book is priced at \$1.98... so scrape together a few pennies and buy it... it might win you the man of your dreams!

Once you've got him to the altar... you clever woman... you'll have to keep him happy by serving up scrumptious meals so he'll label you "the bestest cook in Victoria."

How? Utilize these ingredients and you can't fail. Buy the "Cook Book for Today's Brides" by Ruth Chien Rosen for \$1.98 and get busy preparing such tantalizing dishes as shrimp caprice and lime lamb. Result will be: One happy husband and an harmonious household!

Does your family enjoy a dish that's different? If so, then try some of the interesting foreign recipes in another delightful book, also at \$1.98, compiled and written by Ruth and Richard Rosen. It's titled "The Chef's Tour" and takes the reader around the world aboard a casserole dish! Among recipes in the indexed column, you'll find lobster Cantonese from China; Pinnocchio salad, Italy, and cabbage and beef salad, Sweden.

While on the subject of men... and what they might like in the way of foods... I've stumbled over the smartest in silk ties... ever. Conservative stripes in gay colors on dark backgrounds, these ties are the "real thing" as far as a well-dressed man is concerned.

Ties make nice gifts for birthdays or anniversaries so buy "him" one or two at this reasonable price of \$1.50.

## THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



"Now remember, three bars of 'Foamy'—two of the both-size in green and one regular size in yellow, and four bars of 'Creamy'—one personal size in pink..."

## LOUISE DAVIS

## On Etiquette

## Stainless Steel or Sterling

We are an average-income couple, who just celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. I have always dreamed of sterling silver and good china. Unfortunately, the sterling is beyond our means. I saw a beautiful pattern of high grade stainless steel flatware and like it so well that I am willing to pass up the sterling. Would it be considered good taste or correct to use the stainless steel with a Haviland set of china that I inherited from my grandmother? I also have a bread tray, butter dish and a tureen in a satin-finish stainless steel and wonder if they would look all right with the Haviland.

## Louise Davis Answers:

Although stainless steel place settings vary in design from the contemporary to the traditional, it would be more consistent to think in terms of silver, especially with antique patterns such as your Haviland china. How about compromising with a set of good silver plate which will last a lifetime? If you are beginning to lean strongly toward the stainless, you would want your china and other objects on the table to be more or less contemporary. Before you make your final decision, I suggest that you take a Haviland dinner plate to a store selling flatware and try it out with the silver plate and the stainless steel. If you decide on the silver plate (or sterling), the stainless steel bread tray,

butter dish and tureen would be inconsistent in appearance.



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## Announce Way To Help Drain All 8 Sinus Cavities Without Discomfort

New decongestant tablet for sinus congestion sufferers acts both to drain clogged sinus cavities and relieve distressing head pain

Toronto, Ont. (Special) The swollen doors to the sinus cavities and helps drain away the pain-causing pressure and congestion.

The shrinking substance in this new tablet has been so successful typically in promoting drainage of the sinus cavities that it is now prescribed more widely by doctors than any material for this purpose. This new medication is now available at drug counters without the need for a prescription under the name, Dristan Tablets. Dristan Tablets cost only \$1.25 for a bottle of 24 tablets. Buy and use Dristan Tablets with the absolute guarantee that they will drain away pain-causing pressure and congestion of the sinus cavities, relieve the pain and distress of the sinus area, where it shrinks



## FASHION SHOW WILL HELP THIS PROJECT

Work of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada for the underprivileged peoples of the world and especially the orphan children in Korea, India and in Europe, received great assistance when Mrs. Eric Dowell recently consented to co-ordinate efforts in Victoria. A room for receiving, sorting and packing clothing was immediately opened at 1117 Wharf Street, and a working committee formed. Among active members of the group are, from the left, Mrs. F. Slaney,

Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. R. Gordon, Mrs. D. South and Mrs. A. W. Hobbs. Further help will be given to this committee through an informal showing of spring fashions arranged by the T. Eaton Company in the store's Victorian Room this Friday and Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. Proceeds from the show, which is being sponsored by the new USI committee as its first money-making effort, will be used to help with its many projects.

## DEAR ABBY...

## In Defence

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am the sinner who had her boyfriend over while I was sitting. The neighbors said the lights went off when he came in and the minute the people drove up the lights were turned on again. This is a dirty lie! The lights were ON almost all the time he was here. We turned a few lights off to watch television. And the reason he ran out the back door was because his hair needed combing and we couldn't find a comb.

CINDY

DEAR ABBY: I am very glad that I do not have to worry about the neighbors who claimed they saw my boyfriend going out the back door because when my people come home they always put their car in the garage behind the house and THEY come in the back door. So if I did have a boyfriend visiting me he would have to go out through the FRONT door or else he would bump into the people.

ANNE MARIE

DEAR ABBY: Would you please print this as soon as possible? Will the neighbors who witnessed the sinner's boyfriend leaving hurriedly by the rear exit while we came in the front, please contact us with the facts? We have suspected that our sinner was entertaining her boyfriend in our home for a long time but have never been able to prove it.

MRS. G. G. F.

DEAR ABBY: The people who live next door to the lady I sit for are trying to make trouble for me. My boyfriend went out the back door because the lady who I sit for told me if I had company they would have to use the back door. My boyfriend did not RUN out the back door—he was going away.

DOTTIE

DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend has not been asked to be a sinner since that letter showed up

in your column telling about me visiting her on the job and leaving by the back door when the folks came home. I would like to say it was all my fault. I don't know why I ran. She asked me to stay and meet them. If the house looked dark it must have been because all the shades were drawn. The lights were on and we were listening to records and dancing. Honest.

DON

DEAR ABBY: When I read that item in your column about the sinner who hustled her boyfriend out the back door when the husband and wife came home it started me to thinking. When my husband

and I came home one Saturday night our sinner had the guiltiest expression on her face I have ever seen. So far none of our neighbors have mentioned a word to us about anything.

CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: The long arm of coincidence has reached several thousands of miles.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to tell my side of it. The reason my boyfriend ran out the back door when the people came home was because he was too bashful to meet them. We weren't doing anything wrong. I wish the neighbors would mind their own business.

SALLY

## TODAY'S RECIPE

'Tis the luck of the Irish to be associated with a holiday that's fun for one and all, Saint Patrick's Day. A fine example of the good eating the day inspires is Irish Stew. This dish heartily combines stewing lamb, carrots, turnips, onions and potatoes.

For a festive touch, cut the bran biscuits that top the stew with a shamrock-shaped cutter.

## IRISH STEW WITH BRAN BISCUITS

1 pound stewing lamb, 4 cups water, 1/2 cup sliced raw carrots, 3/4 cup diced raw turnips, 1/2 cup finely chopped onions, 2 cups diced raw potatoes, 2 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 6 tablespoons flour, 6 tablespoons water. Cut meat into 3/4-inch cubes; cover with water and simmer about 1 hour. Add vegetables and seasonings; continue simmering about 45 minutes. Make a paste of flour and water; stir into stew. Pour into greased 1 1/2-quart casserole or baking pan. Top with

bran biscuits. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 25 minutes. Serve at once.

Yield: 6 servings.

## BRAN BISCUITS

1/2 cup all bran, 1 cup sifted flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup milk. Crush all-bran into fine crumbs. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in all-bran. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse corn meal. Add milk and stir only until combined. Turn dough out on lightly floured board; knead gently a few times. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with a floured biscuit cutter. Place on top of hot stew.

Yield: 1 1/2 dozen biscuits, 1 1/2 inches in diameter.



## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## 'Problem Hair Pieces' Cover Sparse Spots

Most men would prefer not to become bald but I am sure that baldness does not have the psychological repercussion on them which loss of hair has on a woman. I suppose that one reason for this is that so many more men than women become bald. Then, too, a woman's hair is thought of as one of her greatest beauty assets. "Her crowning glory" always has been admired by men and is glorified in poetry, novels and song.

When I talked with Doris Fleischer, whose family has been pioneers and leaders in the field of extra hair pieces for four generations, she touched on this problem with real feeling.

Miss Fleischer said, "There is much more sparseness and even baldness among women than most people know, and this has a devastating effect on the lives of many of them."

"No woman wants to lose her hair, but actually this is one of the least physical lacks, in that there is no pain and no crippling and her appearance easily can be remedied."

There are many women in Canada wearing what Doris called "problem hair pieces," or hair pieces which are really needed to cover sparse hair or even bald spots.

I was surprised to learn that many thousands of children are partially or completely bald, due to accident, illness, brain surgery or deep burns. Imagine what an awful effect loss of hair would have on a child's budding ego!

The stigma has been taken out of wearing wigs because they now are fashionable and women wear them who do not need them.

Many women would be happier with a small "problem

hair piece" to cover a sparse or bald spot. I was amazed a few weeks ago when a woman I have known for quite some time put her hand to her head and removed a portion of hair about three by two inches in size—which was not her own. She said, "I had a burn and you never suspected that I wear a false hair piece did you?" I hadn't!

Doris Fleischer told me many heart-warming stories. She told me about husbands who have brought their timid wives in for help. I asked, "How do the men really feel about this?" Doris said, "The ones I have seen are disturbed only by their wives' distress."

I think this column illustrates the fact that there is almost always an answer today to any beauty problem.



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"We're the first to attempt it on south Vancouver Island," Fire Chief Dick Emery of Colwood, at left above, said proudly last night as he looked out at a crowd of more than 45 young boys and girls gathered in his fire hall for the first lecture in a course on baby sitting. Fire Chief Emery spoke to the group on various types of heating apparatus used in the homes and on handling modern fire fighting equipment. He is pictured with students Ricky Davies, Mark James, Judy Worthington and Louise Cameron, left to right. Assistant Chief Proudfoot helped with the apparatus. The Colwood Fire Department got the



idea for the course from the Nanaimo department which has sponsored several such classes. Centre: Miss Joan Fischer, public health nurse with the Colwood, Langford Saanich Health Unit will tell the group about proper child care and will demonstrate with a life-size model. Interested spectators as they have a brief resume of her part in the course last night included from the left Ralph Ridley, Brian Cooke, Wendy Romsfield and Sandra Spotswood. At right: Sgt. E. W. Dunk of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will take one lecture during the course. He will tell the young baby sitters how to act if a prowler



gets in the house and on rules for safety on the open road or in the home. With him are, from the left, Bryan Gillette, Lloyd Crowther, Beverley Tinker and Jo Tinker. Sgt. Dunk will also explain how the RCMP works to assist a person faced with a terrifying experience. So much

## JOURNEY TO MEXICO

### Passports Needed Despite 'Easy' Entry at Nogales

By GRACE HORGAN

We are still in Nogales, Arizona—"international land"—elevation 4,600 feet. Cars are covered with frost in the morning and by noon one enjoys the sun in a cotton-frock, Spanish is the pre-dominant language, though most of the people understand or speak English. All directional signs are in both languages. In the stores Spanish seems to be the popular tongue but restaurant menus are in English.

I asked a waitress in the coffee shop about this and she explained that customers in stores are mainly Mexican and Spanish from the surrounding country (some of the sales

girls do not even understand English—but restaurants cater to the tourist and all waitresses must speak both languages.

Nogales, Mexico, the other side of the high-wire border fence, advertises "the easiest port of entry in the world. No passport required. The most generous custom and immigration inspectors in America."

With these words before my eyes I wasn't a bit downhearted when I learned from the Automobile Association that Canadians without passports had been refused entry.

I called at the Mexican consulate. Nothing doing.

I talked by telephone with the Canadian Consul in Guaymas, Mexico, where we had planned our first stop. Still nothing doing.

### Back to 'L.A.' for Clearance

My only hope I was told was to see the Canadian Consul in Los Angeles. The words "the easiest port of entry..." now seemed a snare and a delusion. So I made a flying trip by bus to Los Angeles, completed the necessary formalities and returned. Now we are waiting for our passports to follow—"in due time."

The bus trip took me through the desert country, reclaimed by irrigation and I saw fields of green alfalfa and stacks of baled hay where cactus and sagebrush once held sway.

Opening of the all-American canal was an amazing feat of engineering skill and progress, but to me, it took away the lure of drifted sand beneath an eternal cloudless sky.

However, there still remains plenty of cactus-covered desert and occasional sand dunes surrounded by the velvet folds of the hills.

I left for Los Angeles in the late afternoon and was enchanted by these same hills lit by the moon in that cloudless desert sky. And I managed a short stop at Indio with the date festival still in full swing. Of course, I missed the camel races but I did glimpse the exotic Arabian Nights pageant with its beautiful costumed coast cast of 150 persons.

We drove through Palm Springs at night. It's a truly man-made fairyland in a God-created setting. The avenues of lighted palms extending

## CLUB CALENDAR

Women's Auxiliary, Senior Citizens' Housing Society, Wednesday, 2 p.m., 635 John Street.

Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, Orange Hall, Thursday, 7.30 p.m.

### Science Now Shrinks Piles Without Pain Or Discomfort

Finds Healing Substance That Relieves Pain And Itching As It Shrinks Hemorrhoids

Toronto, Ont. (Special)—For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain and itching. Thousands have been relieved with this inexpensive substance right in the privacy of their own home without any discomfort or inconvenience.

In one hemorrhoid case after another, "very striking improvement" was reported and verified by doctors' observations.

Pain was promptly relieved, and while gently relieving pain, actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

And most amazing of all—this improvement was maintained in cases where doctors' observations were continued over a period of many months!

In fact, results were so thorough

for miles on the desert; the beautiful window displays in the better-class shops; the floodlit hotels and the soft colors of the ranch homes with their wonderful desert gardens give an impression of a dream world.

Bought the Desert Sun, Palm Spring's daily newspaper and learned from it that the fabulous resort was experiencing an "unprecedented rainfall. AND... returning to Nogales where we had been told it never rains "except from July 4 to Labor Day"...

I found puddles on the pavements.

### Presbyterian WMS Installs New Officers

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Victoria Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, officers for 1959 were installed by Mrs. Gaines Cameron, Mrs. J. C. Scott gave treasurer's report, Miss W. Ripley, deaconess, reported on meetings held by Miss Lily Simpson and Miss Gertrude Scott gave missions and historical report. New officers are: Mrs. F. O. Jenkinson, president; Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, vice-president; Mrs. R. H. Cox, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Warren, corresponding; Mrs. J. C. Scott, treasurer; Mrs. H. Warren, senior auxiliary; Mrs. C. Summers, young women's evening auxiliary; Mrs. P. S. Watt, children's department; Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, girls' groups; Mrs. D. A. MacDonald, life memberships; Mrs. H. Calderwood, supply; Mrs. W. A. Dempsey, home helpers; Mrs. P. Jonge, welcome and welfare; Mrs. G. Cordner, literature; Miss G. Scott, historian, and Mrs. A. B. Harvey, press.

## Women

Editor

Elizabeth Forbes

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

#### Officers Entertain

Rear-Admiral B. R. Spencer, Chief of Naval Technical Services, Naval Headquarters, Ottawa, and Mrs. Spencer, who are visiting in Victoria this week, will be guests of honor at a cocktail party Wednesday evening, to be given by members of the Officers' Club in HMC Dockyard. Other special guests will be Rear-Admiral H. S. Rayner, Flag Officer, Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Rayner, Commodore J. Dean and Mrs. Dean, Col. P. S. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper and Capt. E. Revfem and Mrs. Revfem.

#### Married 67 Years

Mr. and Mrs. James Small of Manor Private Hospital, Foul Bay Road, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on Monday. They were married in Dundee, Scotland, March 2, 1892, and after coming to Victoria were well-known in their bakery business for 35 years. Mr. and Mrs. Small have six children, with one son, Mr. John A. Small, and a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Ward, living in Victoria. There are also 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. A tea was held Monday afternoon for the couple at the hospital. A special cake decorated for the occasion centred the table and tea was served from china that was among Mrs. Small's mother's wedding gifts. Best wishes were received from Her Majesty the Queen, Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, Defence Minister George Peakes, Premier and Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett and Mayor and Mrs. Percy B. Scurrah.

#### Tea Honors Student

Miss Mary Wilkins, secretary of the University of British Columbia Young People's Progressive Conservative Association, was honor guest at a tea given by the Victoria Women's Conservative Association at the Empress Hotel recently. Mrs. R. Campbell was hostess and Mrs. Olive D. Wilson and Mrs. Monica Porter, presided.

#### Going East

Miss Margaret de Bourcier will leave by air on Thursday for Montreal where she will continue her nurses' training with post-graduate courses. While in eastern Canada she will visit her brother, FO Ted de Bourcier who is stationed at St. Hubert, Que. Miss de Bourcier graduated in 1938 from Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing and since then has been on staff at the hospital.

#### Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Mason Hurley, with Freydis, Bobby and Tibbie, have returned to their home, Glenduffe, Shawnigan Lake, after a holiday

spent skiing at Banff. While in the Alberta city, the Hurley family attended the Winter Carnival.

#### Skiing Trip

Lt.-Cmdr. (L.) W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left Victoria on the weekend for a week's skiing at Timberline Lodge in Oregon.

#### At Golf Club

A dinner dance will be held at the Victoria Golf Club Friday evening. Andy Anderson and his orchestra will play for dancing at the affair.

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## Wedding in St. John's Chapel

In a quiet service in St. John's Anglican Chapel, recently, Miss Sylvia E. Rodenbush, daughter of Mr. Albert Rodenbush and Mrs. E. Senf-Lowe, of Vancouver, was united in marriage with Ronald G. Marchment, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marchment of Victoria.

Canon George Biddle heard the marriage vows at the evening ceremony.

### Thrift Shop Moves to New Location

This week the Thrift Shop, operated by Junior Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital, moved to a new location at 640 Cormorant Street.

The shop which has been in existence for 23 years is open daily from 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is staffed entirely by auxiliary volunteers under co-ordination of Mrs. Frank Weston.

All articles are sold at a minimum price to assist customers in the lower income bracket. Proceeds go to assist with the auxiliary's social service work and to augment a fund to provide beds for wards in the proposed addition to the hospital.

At the new location the shop plans to stock used but still useful articles such as small pieces of furniture, books, china, bedding, jewelry, toys, shoes and clothing. All stock is donated by members and friends. Anyone wishing to augment the stock may have donations collected by telephoning Mrs. Weston, EV 4-8766.

### Clubwomen's News

Plan Tea—Ladies' Guild to St. Peter's Anglican Church, Lake Hill, made plans for a Mother's Day tea to be held early in May in the church hall, at a recent meeting. It was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Winton Road with 17 members present.

spent Up-Island by the new Mr. and Mrs. Marchment. On return, they will make their home at 916 Tolmie Avenue.

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# Too Many Teachers Lack Adequate Qualifications

This is Canadian Education Week. In Greater Victoria, 20,058 children are served by our school system. To help parents understand the system, The Times is publishing a daily series throughout the week compiled by members of the profession. This article deals with one aspect of the broad subject.

In spite of the grave teacher shortage, there is a great need to improve the qualifications of many teachers. If all of the 275,000 pupils in B.C.'s schools are to receive the type of education which they deserve.

A recent report issued by the department of education contained two disturbing facts:

1. In B.C. there are 153 people teaching in elementary schools and 84 employed in secondary schools who have had no teacher training;
2. Out of a total of over 10,000 B.C. teachers, 1,130 elementary school teachers were employed in 1958 with conditional certificates, and most of these were graduates of the emergency training program.

No one will deny that this question of emergency is a very potent argument. It can be said that it is far better to have an untrained person in the classroom than to deny 40 children the opportunity to get a formal schooling.

Yet we cannot afford to be satisfied with this situation, either locally or provincially. Teachers themselves believe that improved qualifications must continue to be sought.

In general, educators believe that adequate teaching service is possible only when there is a sufficient number of teachers with the educational and cultural background to inspire and challenge their students.

## Good Training

These teachers must have had careful and extensive professional training. They should be articulate and have ample opportunity to develop teaching skills through close contact with students in the classroom, before actually assuming the total responsibility for the education of students.

When they enter the profession, they should be: Prepared to accept a large measure of personal responsibility for the development and practice of a sound teaching program; free, to a large extent,

from domination and direction by a too-zealous system of administration; expected to expand their professional background by their own desire, rather than by pressures applied by external authorities.

Such a body of teachers should be granted a large measure of direction and control over the selection, training and certification of those who wish to enter their profession.

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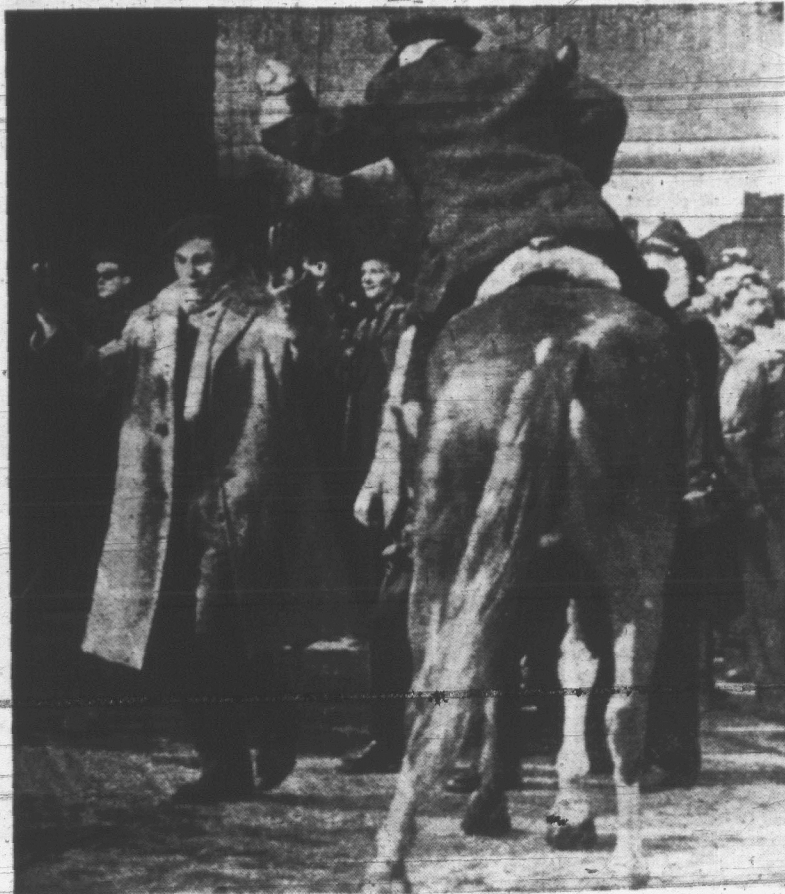
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CBC STRIKE CLASH erupted in front of radio building in downtown Montreal Monday. Mounted police halted demonstration, and arrested 28 strikers and sympathizers. (AP Wirephoto.)

## LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

# Night Sitzings All This Week

The legislature sat until 1 a.m. today to clear away the education department estimates and set the stage for debate on the attorney-general's department this afternoon.

Premier Bennett indicated night sessions may continue all week.

He said Attorney-General Robert Bonner's second department, industrial development, trade and commerce, would be next under scrutiny, followed by the estimates of Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin.

The final stages of the education debate early today hinged mainly on the opposition view that the provincial grant to UBC and Victoria College was inadequate resulting in fee increases.

John Squire (CCF-Alberni) coupled the \$100 fee increase at UBC with a \$40-a-year increase in board for students lodging in the campus area.

"You're drawing lines right now between my kids and the kids in Point Grey... between the kids in any outlying area and those living near the campus."

He called on the government to divert one or two millions from highways to education.

Leo Nimsick (CCF-Cranbrook) said the government "is depriving many boys and girls of the right to go back to school next year. You're making university more privileged."

Tony Gargrave (CCF-MacKenzie) said the time has come for the government to consider subsidies for students from outlying areas.

Schoolteaching should be left more to the teachers and less to inspectors and complicated curriculum, J. Donald Smith (SC, Victoria) said.

He said the curriculum for elementary schools used to be 80 pages long, "and now you couldn't get it in a wheelbarrow... the curriculum is so inflexible it leaves little room

## Daff Growers Expecting Bumper Crop

Saanich daffodil growers today looked with optimism to a big season for their Easter-time product.

Continuing mild weather, coupled with sunny periods, may result in a bumper harvest of the golden blooms in time for the Easter trade across Canada this month they said.

Geoffrey Vantreight, one of the major growers, estimated that about 10,000,000 daffodils will be shipped from Vancouver Island to decorate homes in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes.

"The crop is progressing satisfactorily," he said. "I think we will hit it right on the nail this year."

He said, however, that March is the really critical month, and the lack of sunshine in the next two weeks could cut down production.

Shipment of the daffodils will start on March 22 and will continue throughout the week. Easter falls on March 28.

The bulk of the flowers will be shipped by Trans-Canada Air Lines to eastern points, such as Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

for teachers to develop the art of teaching."

Mr. Smith proposed the number of inspectors could be reduced by 75 per cent.

"They used to have one for all of the mainland."

He added, "Teachers at present are in a straight-jacket."

Education Minister Leslie Peterson replied: "We can go too far... in providing people to stand over teachers, but I can't agree the number of inspectors should be decreased."

## START AT FIVE?

Mr. Price also asked whether any thought had been given to starting students at the age of five? Mr. Peterson replied this matter would await completion of a study of kindergarten schooling now underway.

Mr. Price also wanted to know if the department had considered starting instruction in a second language at Grade Three. The minister said experiments are being conducted at the Grade Five level. There are now 67 classes, including 2,400 students, taking French in Grade Five.

The type of report card which should be used by British Columbia schools is a question specially referred to the Chant Royal Commission on Education, the education minister said.

Answering Bert Price (SC, Vancouver-Burrard) the minister said the present card was generally but not unanimously approved by a provincial education advisory board.

A plan whereby Greater Victoria municipalities hoped to share costs of services to district schools with the provincial government is foiled by a bill introduced in the Legislature.

Under the Public Schools Act, a sub-section permits municipalities to charge school boards for municipal services. Board operating expenses are shared by the province. The Greater Victoria intermunicipal committee envisaged a savings to municipal taxpayers.

The new bill, presented by Education Minister Peterson, will delete the sub-section of the act.

The provincial government intends to place its payments of grants to school districts on a more regular basis in future, the education minister said.

Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East) pointed out in the House that Vancouver School Board has had to borrow up to \$1,000,000 five times because provincial grants were late.

Mr. Peterson explained that under the School Act payments are required to be bi-monthly or "at such other times as may be necessary."

## CHANGED HER MIND

A woman convicted recently in Saanich police court of allowing cattle to roam at large did not go to jail for six days, as earlier reported.

She paid the \$30 fine. Mrs. Anna Louise Bukin, Munns Road, pleaded guilty to one charge of allowing cattle to roam, and was found guilty of a second charge.

She told the court she'd go to jail, rather than pay the fine.

But Mrs. Bukin told the Times Monday she made the statement "in anger," and later decided to pay the \$30 fine.

## Gov't Never Invited Blyth, Says Bennett

Premier Bennett stated in the legislature Monday he knew of no communication sent by the government to J. D. W. Blyth, a former member of the B.C. Power Commission.

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan read from a transcript of the Shrum Royal Commission a copy of a letter from Mr. Blyth.

Mr. Blyth stated he had received a delayed letter from B.C. on his return from a trip to the east.

"Some of the delay was due to the fact that you did not have my correct address," he wrote.

Mr. Blyth said he had received an earlier communication from "the province" after Dr. Gordon Shrum announced that he would be called to testify before the commission. "From the province—not from the government," interposed Premier Bennett. "No communication was sent by the government that I know of. No personal invitation was sent."

Mr. Blyth was appointed to the commission in March 26, 1954. He resigned within a few weeks and left Victoria for Cleveland.

He is now a vice-president of Carling Breweries Ltd.

H. Lee Briggs, former general manager of the power commission, recommended that the Shrum Royal Commission invite Mr. Blyth to state why he resigned so mysteriously.

City health committee Monday recommended drafting of a bylaw to prohibit the sale of uninspected meat in Victoria. The bylaw, if passed, will be made effective when the provincial department of agriculture establishes an inspection depot here.

Committee was told that 10 per cent of the meat sold in Victoria is not inspected at present.

## Complacency

But there is the danger that the public will become complacent and take the attitude: "Well, we haven't enough trained teachers—but we are getting by." Such a condition will be detrimental in the long run.

Last fall the B.C. Teachers' Federation showed its concern about the serious lack of properly qualified teachers by conducting a survey. The returns from 72 school districts showed that 1,129 teachers were not fully qualified for the job they were doing in the junior and senior high schools; this represented about 28 per cent of the total teaching staff.

B.C., like most parts of Canada, is confronted with a serious teacher shortage, not only in terms of the quantity available but also in terms of the over-all quality which is difficult to maintain in the face of the current heavy demand for teaching personnel.

## Dismayed

All those interested in education are dismayed at the obvious signs of deterioration in teacher quality which are apparent in many communities in this province.

The results of poor teaching practices may not be so readily obvious to the general public but from a sociological point of view poor teaching will be very disastrous in the long run.

Fortunately, in B.C. we have more teachers who are well qualified than in many parts of Canada. In Victoria, approximately 91% of elementary teachers and 84% of secondary teachers have completed their regular basic or advanced qualifications. Over half of these teachers have had 10 or more years' experience.

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# 'I Had Gall To Criticize'

A sharp clash between Premier Bennett and the CCF Opposition occurred in the Legislature Monday during passage of a \$2,000,000 vote under finance department estimates for the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority.

Robert Strachan, the CCF leader, claimed that last year the House voted \$400,000 for toll bridge maintenance as a self-liquidating project.

"If the Toll Bridge Authority had provided for its own maintenance it would not have been able to put \$1,600,000 into sinking funds," Mr. Strachan said.

Speaking as finance minister, Premier Bennett claimed his government had saved the people "hundreds of thousands of dollars" in tolls in connection with the First Narrows Bridge.

## FREE BRIDGE

"In due course this will be a free bridge. I have never heard the leader of the Opposition suggest we should take the tolls off that bridge."

The Premier said Mr. Strachan "criticized every great thing this government does."

"That's his job," interrupted Tony Gargrave (CCF, Mackenzie).

"No, not that kind of criticism," the premier snapped. Mr. Gargrave continued speaking and the premier replied: "I wish the member for Mackenzie would stop his yacking."

Mr. Gargrave: "That sounds like you."

## PERSONAL

The premier: "I would have thought that, after being at university a while, he would have learned a few manners."

Mr. Gargrave: "I object—that is a personal attack."

CCF Leader Strachan, leaping to his feet, said:

"It seems I had the effrontery, the colossal gall to think the leader of the Opposition had the right to criticize. I thought this was a British parliament—I see I was wrong. We are not supposed to criticize, we are not supposed to ask questions, we are not supposed to have any say as to what is done and what is not done . . .

"Well, I can tell you this: So long as I am in the Opposi-

sition I shall continue to criticize, however nasty or vindictive he (the premier) gets."

# STRONG 'QUAKE ROCKS SAN FRANCISCO AREA

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A strong earthquake rocked more than 100 miles of northern California late Monday.

Many residents of Hollister, 100 miles southeast of here, ran frightened into the streets.

The quake was felt throughout the populous San Francisco Bay area. It lasted for several seconds.

# Saanich Building Perks Up

Saanich municipality's building boom is picking up speed early this year.

Total of 89 permits were issued by the building department during February for a value of \$614,820, including 51 dwelling permits worth \$548,700.

Current total this year is 176 permits valued at \$1,456,920, including 107 for houses worth \$1,193,500.

Two-month totals last year were 160 permits valued at \$1,319,950, including 86 for new houses valued at \$928,800.

Construction in Victoria also is proceeding at full steam, with 481 permits issued during February for a value of \$610,957, including 16 dwellings worth \$181,000.

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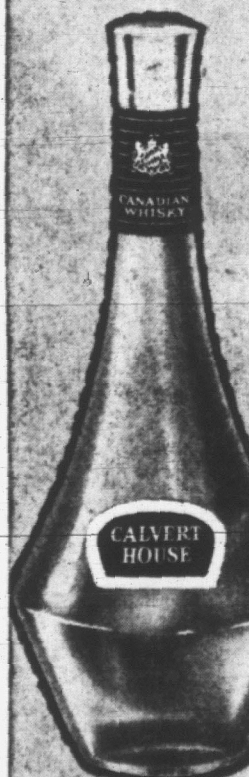
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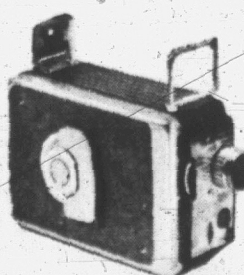
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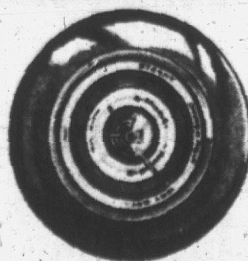
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## 'Our Talks Useful' Mac, Mr. K.

MOSCOW (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan warned the Russians in farewell today against resorting to force in the Berlin crisis. Premier Khrushchev, wishing him bon voyage, said "we are in favor of solving all disputed issues only by peaceful negotiations."

A joint communique, a Macmillan press conference and parting exchanges at the airport summed up the positions of Britain and the Soviet Union on world issues as determined in talks during the last 10 days.

Macmillan arrived home in London tonight aboard a Comet jet airliner.

"Now the foreign secretary and I must go off again next week and have talks with our friends and allies in Paris, Bonn and after that, I hope, in Washington," Macmillan said.

The British and Soviet government chiefs admitted in their communique, signed at the Kremlin, that they had been unable to agree on political and legal aspects of a Second World War peace treaty with Germany.

But they held the talks were useful and agreed:

Early negotiations must be started to settle the problems

of Germany, which "could lay the foundations for a stable system of European security."

They have a common objective of ultimate prohibition of nuclear weapons under an international system of inspection and control.

Soviet-British cultural relations will be expanded and trade relations have been reviewed.

Before the takeoff, Macmillan made a 40-minute appearance before nearly 300 reporters at the Moscow House of Journalists.

There he declared that the Berlin situation has dangerous implications which must be settled by negotiation and not by force.

"Unilateral action can only lead to danger," Macmillan said. "We must avoid unilateral action and agree to negotiate together. Upon that theme we can make progress."

### Europe Agreement First Big Step

He described his conversations with Khrushchev as "long, careful private talks held in an informal atmosphere with each free to speak his mind to the other."

Macmillan told the journalists that an agreement on European problems would accelerate the drive toward some later broad agreement between East and West. But he said, "it is not a good rule to try to make new friends by abandoning old ones."

Macmillan said the real value of his talks with the Russians has been to provide each government with a better understanding of each other's positions and motives.

The communique, referring to Germany and disarmament, also said:

"They agreed that further study could usefully be made of the possibility of increasing security by some method of limitation of forces and weapons, both conventional and nuclear, in an agreed area

of Europe, coupled with an appropriate system of inspection."

This appeared to revive Western proposals several years ago that a limited start toward controlled disarmament be made in a European zone extending on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

"The common objective remains the ultimate prohibition of nuclear weapons and the application of nuclear energy solely to peaceful purposes," said the communique.

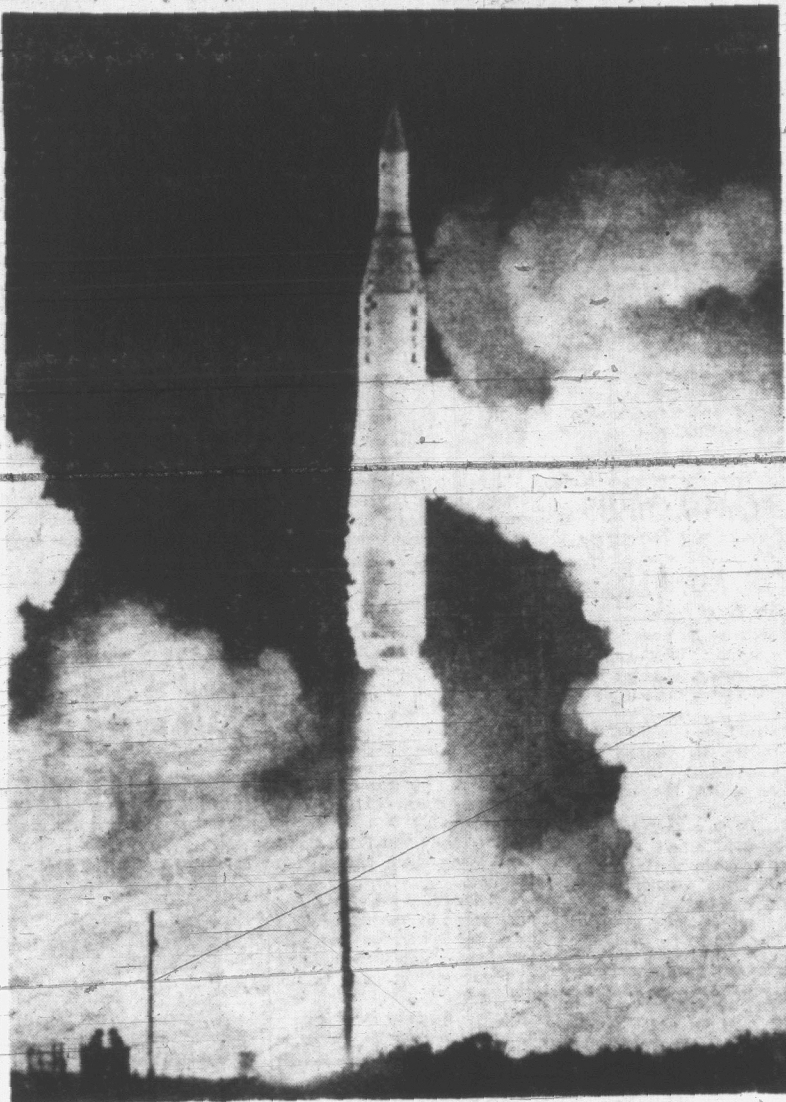
The two premiers endorsed the principle that differences between nations should be resolved by negotiations and not by force.

They also agreed that a British mission led by a cabinet minister would visit the Soviet Union to discuss the trade expansion in detail.

In the cultural field, they agreed to have film and television interests of both countries work for a greater exchange of films and TV material on a commercial basis. Yearly meetings also will be held to review the whole field of cultural relations.

In contrast with the chilly atmosphere which developed earlier in the talks, the signing of the communique in the Kremlin was an occasion for smiles and laughter.

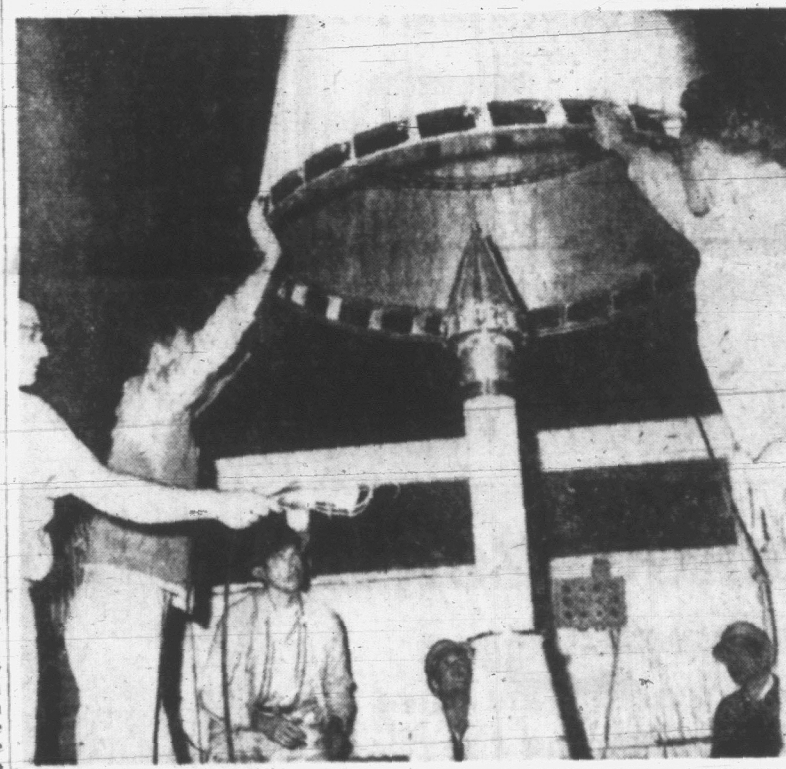
Afterward Khrushchev shook hands with Macmillan in a double-handed clasp, then went around shaking the hands of each member of the British delegation. The two premiers then stood together, laughing heartily and surrounded by a knot of Russians and Britons.



## GREAT SPACE JOURNEY BEGINS

Juno II Rocket soars off from Cape Canaveral, carrying Pioneer IV on its space journey toward the moon, and,

it's expected, beyond into orbit around sun. Below, technicians lower nose into rocket. (AP Wirephoto.)



### WIRE BRIEFS

**B.C. Curlers Win**  
QUEBEC (CP)—British Columbia took an early lead, then piled it on today to defeat Quebec, 13-6, in a third-round game at the Canadian curling championship.

**HMC Dockyard Wins**  
OTTAWA (CP)—The HMC Dockyard at Esquimalt, B.C., a unit of the defence department, today was presented with the trophy as the best fire prevention unit under the federal government.

**B.C. Plane Missing**  
VANCOUVER (CP)—A light private plane with two persons aboard is missing on a flight from Kelowna to Prince George, in the interior. Aboard were the pilot, Charles M. Shields, and his wife, believed to be residents of Prince George.

**Strike Hits Ceylon**  
COLOMBO, Ceylon (Reuters)—Workers in all parts of Ceylon went on a one-day token strike today in protest against recent legislation giving the government wider powers to deal with strikes and disorders.

### PRAYER FOR TODAY

O Thou in whom we live and move and have our being who hast taught us that we are most truly free when we lose our wills in Thine, we offer and present unto Thee our souls and our bodies, our thoughts and our desires, our words and our deeds, to be a living sacrifice, wholly acceptable unto Thee, which is our reasonable service, for Thy Name's sake. Amen.

## Threat to Seize CBC Head Office

(See picture, page 21.)

MONTREAL (CP)—Police director J. Albert Langlois said today he had a report that striking CBC employees and their sympathizers planned to seize the CBC building in midtown Montreal if talks between the strikers and the corporation broke down.

Jean Marchand, secretary-general of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, described the director's claim as a "bundle of lies."

The police director said in an interview with the Montreal Star that he received the report from a police officer after a mass meeting Feb. 19 of strikers and their sympathizers.

Twenty-eight leaders and sympathizers of striking CBC employees and a photographer appeared in court today on charges laid by police after an hour-long demonstration Monday.

Judge Pascal LaChapelle set bail ranging from \$20 to \$225 for the persons charged. All were released and ordered to appear for preliminary hearing March 10.

Of the 29 persons, 20 were accused of disturbing the peace by shouting; seven of refusing to move along when ordered to do so by police; one for assault and one person of resisting arrest and throwing ice.

Guy Borremans, a photographer on assignment for Paris-Match, was picked up and charged with refusing to move along on police orders.

Meanwhile, a prospective meeting between the CBC and the producers fell through today.

### Dulles Gets Gold

WASHINGTON (AP)—Doctors gave State Secretary Dulles an injection of radioactive gold today in a new attempt to control his abdominal cancer.

## Space Shot Near Halfway To the Moon

### Gold Satellite Heads for Sun

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pioneer IV, speeding through space at almost 100 miles a minute, neared the half-way mark on its flight to the moon in mid-afternoon today.

Scientists said it appears certain the gold-plated cone will speed on past the moon to go into orbit around the sun where the Russians say their Mecha satellite is in orbit.

The Pioneer roared away from Cape Canaveral, Fla., in what was described as a nearly perfect takeoff shortly after midnight EST.

About 12 hours later, scientists at the national aeronautics and space agency figured the Pioneer had reached 96,600 miles into space. This would be nearly half way on the estimated 220,000-mile shot to the vicinity of the moon.

Speed of the Pioneer by mid-afternoon had dropped from the initial takeoff speed of 24,890 miles an hour to an estimated 5,889 miles an hour.

The speed with which the Pioneer plunged through space was illustrated graphically by periodic reports of the tracking stations and scientists.

By 7 a.m. instrument readings and mathematical calculations placed the Pioneer 72,400 miles on its way. That put it beyond the altitude of 71,300 miles reached by the air force's Pioneer I Oct. 11. The army's Pioneer III reached 66,654 miles before falling back to earth.

At the 72,400-mile level the new Pioneer was down to 6,518 miles an hour. That was close to the speed estimated in advance for that point in the flight. Scientists stuck to their prediction that the rocket would pass the moon, at a distance of some 35,000 miles, about noon Wednesday.

Between 5 and 6 a.m., three powerful tracking stations, at Goldstone, Calif., Puerto Rico and Jowett Bank, England, had it under simultaneous observation for 15 minutes.

signal again at 4 a.m. Wednesday and keep it until after the probe had passed the moon.

Powered by a four-stage Juno II rocket, the Pioneer was hurtled aloft from Cape Canaveral, Fla., 10½ minutes after midnight in a launching described "as near perfect as could be determined."

Two, and one-half hours later, scientists of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration here reported "very favorable" results.

But Pickering said the photoelectric device, triggered by the light of the moon, would work only within 20,000 miles of the moon—not at 35,000 miles distance.

Dr. Abe Silverstein, NASA's director of space flight development, said the Pioneer's top speed was well above the 24,385 miles an hour needed to boost it out of the earth's gravitational pull.

### Off Target, Photographs Missed

Pioneer IV, whose gold plate provides an antenna to relay radio instrumentation back to earth, is 20 inches long and weighs 13 pounds, it is loaded with instruments to measure radioactivity in space and already has sent back much data, the scientists said.

However, Pioneer IV missed advance expectations in some respects.

It had been aimed to go within 10,000 to 20,000 miles of the moon. Dr. William H. Pickering, head of NASA's jet propulsion laboratory at Pasadena, Calif., said the angle at which it was injected into its trajectory "seems to have been off somewhat."

The Russians came within 3,000 to 4,000 miles of the moon with their sun satellite.

One of Pioneer IV's assigned scientific tasks was to test a pistol-shaped photoelectric sensor, designed to determine whether later probes might take television pictures of the moon.

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### 9 CHILDREN DROWNED AS BUS TIPS

TIFTON, Ga. (AP)—A school bus hit a rut in a road and overturned in a farm pond today, drowning at least nine children. Rescuers said possibly two or three other bodies may be found in the half submerged bus.

Two men helped rescue several of the 60 Negro children aboard the bus after breaking windows on the side remaining above water. Those who were unconscious were placed on the side of the bus. When other help arrived, artificial respiration saved 10 or 12 of these.

## 23 Killed In African Uprisings

BLANTYRE, Nyasaland (AP)—Security forces acting under a state of emergency, declared in the Nyasaland protectorate arrested Nationalist leader Hastings Banda today and killed at least 23 Africans in crushing new disturbances.

Seventeen Africans were killed and 13 injured when security forces fired on a crowd at Nkata Bay on Lake Nyasa after the crowd had attempted to "release" prisoners held under emergency regulations.

The emergency was declared by the Nyasaland government today in a move combined with a roundup of leaders of the African National Congress, an organization which wants to put an end to "white settler" rule.

Governor Sir Robert Armitage ordered exile for Banda and other militant nationalists seized with him as arrest of 149 National Congress officials was announced by British authorities in this protectorate portion of the Rhodesian federation.

In another action taken under emergency law, a British labor member of Parliament was forcibly deported from Northern Rhodesia while waiting at an airport to take a plane to Nyasaland.

MP John Stonehouse, who has angered white settlers in Rhodesia by speeches he made at meetings organized by the African National Congress, was hustled aboard a plane bound for Tanganyika.

### 'LOST' MOON SENDS SIGNALS

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (UPI)—New signals gave credence today to the theory that the 1,300-pound "lost" Discoverer I satellite was in a polar orbit around the earth, the air force announced.

The 19-foot satellite containing a 40-pound payload of equipment apparently was tumbling end-over-end through space at speeds around 18,000 miles an hour, causing the erratic reception of its radio signals.

### TENSION MOUNTS AS SHOWDOWN NEARS

## Civil Service Fight Boils

Tension mounted in the B.C. civil service today following a lengthy battle in the legislature over wages and bargaining rights—and a protest rally which called for a strike by April 1.

Whether more than 12,000 members of the B.C. Government Employees' Association will back strike action will be known next Monday when results of the current vote are announced.

Meanwhile, the labor issue boiled over in the legislature Monday as government members blocked a CCF Liberal attempt to get a full study of requests for wage increases and extension of the same bargaining rights given workers in private industry.

Opposition members sought to delay a \$1.5 million vote for civil service increases until tabling of the Carrothers report on bargaining rights. They wanted to double the vote and extend full-bargaining rights.

In supporting the passage of the \$1.5 million vote, Premier Bennett said more money could be made available later through supplementary estimates.

And he added he would reveal contents of the Carrothers report "when the government has studied it."

He said he could not agree he had promised the civil servants to make public the report of Dr. F. A. Carrothers on the bargaining issue.

The debate was almost a one-sided argument with the Liberal and CCF members rising one after another to condemn the government for proposing passage of the appropriation without saying how it would be used, or whether it is sufficient or insufficient to meet the needs of the civil service agreement.

Despite verbal abuse by opposition members, the government members, outside of the premier, and one comment by Bert Price (SC-Vancouver-Burrard) didn't speak in the debate.

It developed during the debate that every member of the House had received telegrams from members of the British

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## Missile Subs Biggest Danger

By VICTOR MACKIE  
Times Ottawa Correspondent  
(See stories pages 3, 20.)

OTTAWA—Missile-carrying submarines loom as major menace for this continent, forcing Canadian and United States authorities to make a sharp re-appraisal of defence policies.

This weapon in the Russian arsenal however has come in for scant attention in the Commons debates on defence so far this session.

Canadian and U.S. naval authorities are convinced it is easier for a submarine to cross the ocean undetected and launch a nuclear-tipped missile against selected targets near the coasts, than it would be for a bomber to cross northern defences and deliver its atomic load.

Estimates tabled in the Commons however show a growing recognition of the importance

of anti-submarine weapons in the amount allocated to 'defence against the underwater vessels.'

But it is on air strategy that the debates in the Commons have concentrated despite the mounting importance of the Russian undersea fleet.

The cancellation of the Avro Arrow has focused attention on Canada's air defences, this despite word from official quarters that the risk of bomber attack is diminishing and that the age of the intercontinental guided missiles has not yet arrived.

Defence Minister Pearkes has repeatedly emphasized that the submarine is now a principal target of Canadian forces. The submarine—which can creep up on coastal waters of an unsuspecting nation and launch missiles—is now regarded as posing as grave a threat as the jet bombers

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Notthin' but th' best—why not a solid gold satellite?

A little more anger an' th' civil servants won't be dealin' in civilities.

Does th' planned conference bring us nearer t' a German settlement, or hev they jist picked another place t' fight?



# FULL-TIME TRADING

## BUSINESS TOPICS

### Modern Electric Car Bows

By HAL MALONE  
Times Business Editor  
The news today is about automobiles.

Roller-skate patrons or bicycle lovers are invited to take their business elsewhere.

Similarly, if you favor using your legs to riding on wheels, you won't be interested in these developments.

1. A streamlined version of the electric automobile grand-ma used to drive is attempting a comeback.  
2. Ford Motor Co. has spent \$10,000,000 on a 99-page book "Buyer's Digest of New Car Facts for '59" in an attempt to pry you away from your old chariot for a new car, preferably a Ford.

3. An auto insurance firm has introduced a new (but somewhat old) plan of com-

binning auto finance payments with insurance premiums.

U.S. proponents of the electric auto claim it will save buyers up to 50 per cent on fuel costs (over gas-hungry buggies) and will lessen upkeep by 55 per cent.

Test runs show it cost 69 cents to operate a gas-powered delivery truck 13 miles with 121 stops while a similar run with an electric van cost only nine cents. On a 43-mile trip with 171 stops, the costs came to \$1.71 for the gas truck and 41 cents for the electric van.

Unlike the electric car of grand-ma's day which sizzled along at 15 or 20 miles per hour, the new electric cruisers will hit 70 mph. For smog-conscious cities there is an additional benefit. No exhaust fumes. In Los Angeles, where they have enough smog to cry over, the electric car ought to be a bigger hit than Jayne Mansfield in long red underwear.

The Ford book tells you

everything about a car except where to get the money to pay for it. By some coincidence it also carries pictures, details and prices of the 1959 Ford line. Readers are invited to circle the model and accessories they desire and mail it in. The idea is to build up a list of potential customers before they have a chance to do something foolish like buying a Plymouth or Chevrolet. The books, incidentally, were mailed out in proportion to the number of company salesmen in the area.

Now about the electric car again... wonder if the B.C. Power Commission or the B.C. Electric is interested?

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# Subsidy for Briggs Rejected by Premier

George Gregory (Liberal, Victoria) proposed in the Legislature Monday that H. Lee Briggs, former general manager of the B.C. Power Commission, be paid a government subsidy to compensate him for a personal loss of \$300 sustained in "performing a great service to this province."

Mr. Gregory's proposal was rejected after Premier Bennett had stated Mr. Briggs did "no harm" by undermining confidence in Power Commission bonds.

He claimed Mr. Briggs had let the commission down and had been "a poor steward."

Mr. Briggs was dismissed from his post last year after he claimed publicly the government was penalizing the Power Commission through its policy of reducing the direct debt.

He carried on an intensive one-man campaign in support of his charges and the Shrum Royal Commission was appointed to investigate them.

Mr. Gregory claimed the Shrum commission's interim report had upheld Mr. Briggs' charges, and as a result, a more favorable rate of interest had been offered to the Power Commission.

"I do not believe there is any member of this House who can truthfully say that Mr. Briggs—even if he did overstate his case in some instances—has not performed a great service to this province," the Liberal member said.

SPENT \$6,000

Mr. Briggs, he continued, had spent about \$6,000 telling his side of the case. His supporters had raised about \$1,700 in collections leaving him to pay \$4,300 out of his own pocket.

Mr. Gregory proposed the government pay a subsidy to Mr. Briggs out of a \$100,000 power subsidy vote in the finance department estimates.

He was greeted with cries of derision from the government benches, but persisted in his argument.

EVERSFIELD PAID

He pointed out that Charles Eversfield, chief witness in the Sommers trial, was paid about \$60 a day for giving evidence during the 77-day trial.

"I suggest that Mr. Briggs performed a similar service to the province," Mr. Gregory argued.

Premier Bennett, as finance minister, said it had been clearly shown there was "no cut and dried formula" for financing the Power Commission.

"The chairman of the Power Commission, the comptroller-general and our experienced financial adviser (Dr. J. V. Fisher) sat down together and worked out a formula."

"It had nothing to do with Mr. Briggs," he said.

Mr. Gregory: "In my opinion, the minister of finance is wrong. If Mr. Briggs had not stuck to his guns and made a big issue out of this matter, these three gentlemen might not have been able to propose a formula which now meets with everyone's approval."

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The premier insisted that Mr. Briggs had harmed the Power Commission by undermining confidence in its bonds. He said other members of the commission resigned because they felt their general manager had "let them down."

Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan) spoke in support of Mr. Gregory, but a majority of the House opposed his suggestion.

## Easy, Relaxing Concert Given By Pianist

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

At her Royal Theatre concert Monday night, Amparo Iturbi, sister of the more widely known Jose, performed an easy, relaxing and short program of piano virtuoso pieces.

The ease was the listeners' as much as the performer's. Miss Iturbi's selections for the first half were as familiar as an old shoe, not to say trampled. And she tossed off Chopin's G Minor Ballade and the Mendelssohn Rondo Capriccioso as calmly as though they were a green salad.

Technically she has the strength and positiveness of a man. Fingers, wrists, forearms and shoulders are a wonderfully balanced and developed muscular mechanism that could make light of any of the piano's virtuosic literature.

ONE A DAY

With such technical equipment and a massive concert schedule (47 concerts in almost as many days), it would be a miracle if some superficial sickness did not develop in her performance.

As a matter of fact, the sickness was considerably in evidence Monday night. Aside from a charming and temperamentally secure slow movement in the Mozart G Major Sonata, there was little conjuring of images or mood building.

There was sensitive phrasing particularly noticeable in the Mozart and Chopin's E Flat Nocturne, but sentiment seemed to have been replaced by careful intellectual study and the result was, again, more slick than emotionally stimulating.

Latter portion of the program was more adventurous and vital with Preludes from the pens of Shostakovich and Gershwin; interesting studies in rhythm, tonal dynamics and—particularly in the Gershwin mood.

Styles and rhythms that were characteristically Spanish were included in an old Spanish dance by Jose Iturbi and an Albeniz suite.

**IN ESQUIMALT**

**'Off Limits' Law for Dogs To Get Study**

A motion to prohibit dogs from Esquimalt beaches and parks was introduced at a council meeting Monday night by Coun. G. K. Sammon.

Termed a Pound and Animal Regulation Bylaw, it was not voted on by the council, but was set aside for consideration with an approval in principal motion.

In other business council approved a grant of \$350 to the Greater Victoria Celebrations Committee for May Day celebrations.

A request by the Esquimalt Community Club for a grant of \$200 to be used for the same occasion was tabled for consideration with the yearly estimates.

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**SALES TAX FOR ALBERTA?**

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta's deficit budget may result in a provincial sales tax of at least 5 per cent "in the very near future," Hugh John MacDonald (Lib.-Calgary) said in the legislature Monday.

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**PULITZER winning play**—wright Maxwell Anderson, 70, died Saturday night after suffering a stroke Thursday at his home in Stamford, Conn. Anderson won the Pulitzer Prize in 1933 for his play "Both Your Houses." He also wrote "Knickerbocker Holiday," "Key Largo" and "Winterset," as well as the lyrics of "September Song."

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# Distinguished Liberal Arts College in City Seen by UBC Head

Victoria College should develop into a distinguished liberal arts college, granting degrees in academic courses and eventually offering honor courses, Dr. Norman MacKenzie, president of the University of B.C., said Monday night.

"It should be of a high level of excellence," he told the annual meeting of the Victoria Branch, UBC Alumni Association, at the college.

"I know of nothing that could contribute more to higher education in Canada than the establishment of an institution of the calibre of Dartmouth, Williams, and a number of other first-rank top-notch institutions in the United States."

He said all the natural and physical sciences should be taught at Victoria College and, as funds permit, honor courses should be added, but "it would be absurd and wrong at the present time" to duplicate expensive professional schools now at UBC.

"I say this because all of them are expensive and all of them are capable of meeting the present needs of the population of B.C."

He said changes and major expansion could be carried out later as the population and needs for higher education increase in the province.

"I have in mind a school of medicine, as an example," he said. "It just would be crazy to attempt to duplicate that in this province at this time."

## College Should Remain Part of UBC

Dr. MacKenzie said he felt Victoria College should remain a part of UBC but should retain its autonomy with its own council and its own principal.

"As for a name or title, I suggest 'The University of British Columbia, Victoria,' with the sub-title 'Victoria College'."

He said there were advantages in publicizing the connection with a well-known university and at the same time it is "important, too, for reasons of tradition and sentiment that the title 'Victoria College' should be preserved and used."

"I would urge this even against those who might feel that there is greater distinction in 'university' than in 'college.' I don't think it follows at all."

Besides, he added, there already is a Victoria University in Canada and duplication of the title would cause confusion.

Dr. MacKenzie indicated he was opposed to any carving up of the province which would compel Vancouver Island students to attend Victoria College and mainland students attend UBC.

"There is one matter that I feel most strongly about, and that is the complete freedom of each and every student to choose where and in what way he shall receive or continue his higher education," he said.

He said some students from various parts of the province will want to attend UBC, others will wish to go to Victoria College and still others will want to go to universities outside the province.

"This I believe to be good and should be encouraged, but I am firmly and permanently opposed to any arbitrary measures designed to interfere with the freedom of choice of the student and his parents in respect of higher education."

## Freedom of Choice Most Important

During a question period, Dr. MacKenzie said he thought Victoria College should develop its teaching facilities on the present 50-acre campus. Ancillary facilities, such as playing fields and residences might be built on another site.

"While it would be inconvenient, I don't think it would be a complete obstacle."

Unless miracles happen, it's going to be difficult to get enough money to meet the pressures of increasing student population in the accommodation now existing.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY

**Victoria's historic curfew bell and a horse trough, both stored at the Garbally works yard, will not be turned over to Esquimalt which had asked for them, city public works committee decided today. Instead, the city engineer was instructed to bring in a report on how the city could use them for historical displays or tourist attractions.**

Francis E. Campbell, 1616 Esquimalt, pleaded guilty in Esquimalt police court Monday to having liquor in a restaurant.

He was fined \$50.

Kenneth H. Helm, 19, 1601 Esquimalt, was fined \$15 for being a minor in possession of liquor.

The Greater Victoria School Board today informed City Hall that it will give the old Rock Bay School, at John and Turner, back to the city. The wooden building, used for storage purposes by the board, "now is empty and no longer required for school purposes," the letter said.

City engineer James Garnett today was instructed to carry out traffic counts on Johnson in a controlled experiment to determine whether the no-parking ban from 4 to 5:30 p.m. was necessary on downtown streets. The ban was opposed by Ald. Elmer McEwen.

City public works committee today referred a proposal to cut the 35-cent charge for collecting garbage from apartment buildings to 25 cents to city council for consideration at budget sessions.

## ASK THE TIMES

Q. Will you please tell me what day of the week was Feb. 17, 1890?—Z.A.

A. Monday.

Q. We thought we heard a meadow lark the other day and were wondering if there are any on the Island, or if they are just a prairie bird.

A. M.D.A.

A. Meadow larks come here about this time of year and stay until October. They are the same type you find on the prairies.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve mathematical or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealers.

A meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held in the City Hall council chamber on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Margaret Bailey, 296 Bessborough, was fined \$250 in Esquimalt police court today when she pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving.

She was remanded to next Monday for a probation report on the matter of licence suspension.

Identification cards will be given canvassers in Royal Jubilee Hospital's Building Fund campaign this month, to protect the public.

The system has been approved by the Chamber of Commerce, campaign headquarters said today.

The drive for \$410,000 to build a new wing at the hospital opens March 16. Some \$2,000,000 in government grants will be made available if Greater Victorians make the drive successful.

## TRAFFIC FINES

In city police court today: Jacob Esau, 949 Collison, \$10 for driving with one headlight.

William J. Russell, 2035 Carnarvon, \$25; John Catterall, 4221 Quadra, \$20; Brian Holness, 821 McKenzie, \$25, for speeding over 30.

## Woman Burglar Suspected in Greenhouse Raid

Burglars — one possibly a woman—who took a truck and tried to crack a safe at Fairfield Greenhouses, 1770 Fairfield, early Sunday, made off with nearly \$100 worth of other goods, police were told Monday.

Proprietor Len Lee said a near-new accordion valued at \$65, a new electric saw worth \$25, postage stamps worth 90 cents and two keys were taken in the break-in.

The truck, which carried plates and registration of another truck on the premises — apparently switched by the burglars — was recovered by police Monday afternoon.

One of two women neighbors who said they saw people around the greenhouse at 4:30 a.m. Sunday, said one of them was a woman, and the other said she saw the truck drive away.

Thieves stole four chocolate bars when they smashed a window to enter Hospital Insurance Cafe, 541 Michigan, overnight Sunday, police were told.

"If you had to scrap that and move to a new site, it would cost many millions and I don't think you can get that kind of money. If you had unlimited funds, it might be best to move but I would think that you may have to settle for the second best."

Dr. MacKenzie said the college should aim for a student population of about 1,200 and no more than 2,500 or else the benefits of a smaller top-flight college would be lost.

He added that he felt degrees obtained at the college should be conferred at convocation ceremonies here by the chancellor and president of UBC with the principal and heads of departments officiating.

The degrees should be UBC degrees but with the notation "Victoria College" included on the parchment.

## OBSERVATORY HELP

## 'Star Gazer' Course On Horizon

Students of the University of British Columbia at Victoria may, if they are inclined, become "star gazers" in the not-too-distant future.

The question arose during an informal discussion with president Norman A. M. MacKenzie at the UBC Alumni meeting at Victoria College Monday night.

When the president said he envisioned Victoria granting UBC degrees in "Arts and Sciences," Professor Roger Bishop of the English department asked:

"Would the sciences include astronomy, so that interested students could use the facilities of the local observatory?"

Dr. MacKenzie said he knew of no reason why this would not fit into the framework of the science curriculum.

## ALREADY CO-OPERATE

Today, Dr. R. M. Pettie of the Dominion Observatory commented:

"We already have a high degree of informal co-operation with Victoria College."

"Since we are a federal establishment, it is not possible to make strong formal commitments on a regional basis, but generally speaking, we could help out. There would be a good degree of informal co-operation."

"At present we take three or four summer students interested in astronomy, from all parts of Canada."

"We also have close connections with Mr. Climen Haga, head of the physics department at Victoria College, who has been on our temporary summer staff for about three years."

The Little Saanich Mountain Observatory has the second largest telescope in Canada and a staff of 21, who are actually the largest group studying the spectra of stars in the country.

UBC at present gives one course in astronomy.



"A LITTLE PERSONAL MESSAGE" that will measure about 24 feet in length is being prepared by ex-hotel publicist Mrs. George McLean, 828 Island Highway, for U.S. State Secretary John Foster Dulles, suffering from cancer.

The "get-well" scroll already has signature and brief message from Mayor Percy Scuffrah—"Best wishes for a complete recovery"—doctors, lawyers, bank managers and persons in other walks of life. Idea came to Mrs. McLean "the other night, as everybody feels sorry for the statesman." Feeling regarding Mr. Dulles, says Mrs. McLean, is that even if his perennial negotiations have not been altogether successful, at least he "has earnestly tried."

Message will be on its way later this week.



R. H. ROY

## UBC Alumni President Re-Elected

R. H. Roy was re-elected president of the Victoria branch, University of B.C. Alumni Association at an annual meeting Monday night in Victoria College.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Jean Bain, first vice-president; Brian Roberts, second vice-president; Maureen Bray, secretary, and David Fern, treasurer.

Elected to the executive committee were Peter Forward, Ron Foxall, Connie Holmes, Ken McKay, Reg Reid, Bill Scoones, Donald Smith, Eric Townsend and Robert Wallace.

Judge J. B. Clearihue, president of Victoria College alumni, was returned as honorary president.

## THANKS TO ALL

Guest speaker Dr. Norman MacKenzie, president of the University of B.C., expressed thanks to the alumni branch "and all the people of Victoria for assisting our fund drive last year."

He paid special tribute to Judge Clearihue, Times publisher Stuart Keate and Dr. John F. Walker, former deputy minister of mines, "for their help in making the University of B.C. the distinguished institution it now is."

Dr. MacKenzie said all problems of academic and administrative structure of the college should be worked out on a basis of reason "to avoid as far as possible inevitable political 'log-rolling' and pressures" stemming from local pride, prestige and economic benefits.

He said Victoria College council should be represented, as well as communities of the interior, in any new program to correlate higher education, whether by enlarging the UBC board of governors, establishment of a provincial university or formation of a college grants commission similar to the one in Great Britain.

Whichever course was taken, he indicated he would like to see a system of junior colleges established in the interior.

Dr. MacKenzie described at length the system followed by Canada's largest institution of learning, the University of Montreal.

There, he said, only some 3,000 students are enrolled in the university centre itself but another 8,000 students attend some 30 to 40 classical colleges affiliated with the U of M.

He said the junior college system, used only in B.C. and Alberta, raises the question—"I'm not necessarily advocating it"—of extending the present 12 years of free education in public schools by two years.

This could be done if junior colleges were supported by their local communities but "that of course would affect the mill rate."

In an interview, he said he was referring to interior points seeking junior colleges. If local support was used to pay for them, it would help weed out those communities that sincerely wanted a college from those eyeing the economic benefits of such an institution.

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# Six-Hour Fight Fails To Save Crash Victim

A six-hour battle on the operating table to save the life of a 16-year-old Courtenay boy, victim of a car accident, failed early today.

Frank Reid was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the Up-Island city at 4 p.m. Monday, after being extracted from his 1953 car by nearby residents when he lost control of the vehicle on Cumberland Road.

The car, going towards Courtenay, left the highway and hit a power pole and a tree.

The victim was imprisoned behind the wheel for 10 minutes.

RCMP said the car was a total loss.

The youth, who was alone in the car, would have reached his 17th birthday next month.

A post-mortem to determine cause of death was being performed this morning, and an inquest date will be set.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reid; two brothers, Paul, 20, and Robert, five; two sisters, Marie Elizabeth, 12, and Linda, 10, all of Marsden Road, Courtenay.

Funeral will be held Saturday from Sutton Funeral Chapel, conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses.



**CLAIMING THEY WERE "STEALING HIS STUFF"**, the proprietor of a small Oak Bay record shop today ribbed large chain stores which have "introduced culture" in their selling. In retaliation for the new supermarket "gimmick" of offering albums of records to their customers, Ryland

Huntley filled the window of his record store with groceries. But, to be fair, he included a sign in Latin which reads "Caveat Emptor," meaning "buyer beware," as he argued the best place to buy groceries is from a grocery store and records from a specialist in that field. (Times Photo.)

## New Station For Police Far in Future

Mayor Percy Scuffrah today said there "is not a chance" that the city will build a new police station soon.

"We would be using what for money?" he asked in commenting on a recommendation made last week by Police Chief John Blackstock that construction of a new station be considered.

The mayor said he could not see any possibility of it this year because there were many other projects needed more and, in any event "a City Hall comes first."

## New Ferry's Keel Down Next Monday

Keel for one of two ferries being built for the provincial government to provide Sidney-mainland service will be laid at Victoria Machinery Depot outer wharf plant at 4 p.m. Monday.

Highway Minister P. A. Gagliardi will speak at the traditional ceremony.

All steel for the ferry is now on hand at VMD, three shipments having been received.

Keel blocks are now being laid. It is expected the ferry will go into service early in 1960.

A second ferry is to be built at Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd., North Vancouver.

## \$145 Price On Head Of Pet Sadist

Rewards totalling \$145 are now offered for apprehension of the person or persons responsible for maiming pet cats and dogs in the Greater Victoria area.

A cat had to be put to sleep Saturday morning after its tail was pulled out. This brought to six the number of cats sadistically injured, while four dogs have also been mutilated.

Secretary-manager Len Page of the Victoria branch, SPCA, today reported \$50 offered anonymously: \$25 from S. J. Youson, 1621 Ruby, and \$10 from G. M. Erb, 1488 Beach Drive.

Previously \$60 had been offered by the SPCA, Cats' Protection League, and private citizens.

# Keep Natural Resources In B.C. Says Labor Body

The practice of shipping B.C. natural resources abroad and buying them back as manufactured articles was criticized today by B.C. Federation of Labor delegates appearing before a Legislative standing committee on labor.

The federation recommended against shipment of iron ore to Japan and pulp to the United States, which is resold here as steel and paper products. The federation called for government action to establish a steel industry here which could aid employment.

## CHIPS TO U.S.

Committee member John Squire (CCF, Alberni) suggested B.C. Forest Products Ltd. shipments of chips to U.S. pulp mills should be taken into consideration when forest management licence applications are studied.

The labor delegation criticized "McCarthy-like tactics" of Highways Minister P. A. Gagliardi and Works Minister W. N. Chant, who recently attacked labor in the House. Committee chairman William Murray (SC, Prince Rupert) ruled the comment out of order, noting the committee was restricted to discussion on unemployment.

The BCFL warned the jobless problem will be as serious next winter, "perhaps more so," because although there are signs of industrial pickup, employment is not increasing in ratio.

BCFL recommendations included declaration by both federal and provincial governments of a state of emergency.

The sum of \$5,000,000 for unemployment assistance was requested and it was proposed an all-out program of relief should be discussed by a conference of all levels of society.

The conference should deal with government responsibility to launch a slum clearance, public buildings, highways and hydro developments, re-

duction of the work week and avoidance of issuing overtime permits.

The federation also called again for a debt moratorium to enable jobless men to keep their homes while they are unable to make mortgage payments, and a commission to see that collection agencies do not violate the law in "harassment and persecution" which many people are experiencing, the brief said.

## VICTORIA DIVORCES

Divorces were granted in B.C. Supreme Court, Victoria, Monday, to:

Eddie Samuel Erickson, N.W.T., from Myrtle Olive Erickson, Nanaimo; married Dec. 24, 1925;

William Paul Gibbons, Sidney, from Melba Mae Gibbons, Port Alberni; married Sept. 8, 1945;

Marie Ada Jenkins, 3937 Douglas, from George William Jenkins, 791 Pandora; married Dec. 5, 1957;

Dorothy Sybil Croft, Alberni, from Donald Harold Croft, Port Alberni; married Jan. 19, 1957;

Dorothy Anne Twamley, 360 Arnot, Saanich, from Orval Boyce Twamley, 558 Sumas; married Aug. 26, 1947.

## DRIVER PAYS 13 FINES BUT HE WASN'T GUILTY

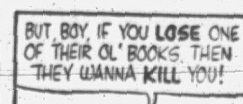
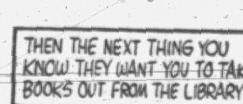
Dorwin Silzer, 1601 Esquimalt, was fined a total of \$32.50 in 13 fines when he pleaded guilty in city police court today to 13 meter violations.

Magistrate William Ostler dispensed with the usual costs because Silzer said the car had actually been sold to someone else when the violations were committed. The transfer of ownership had not gone through, however.

"Can you get the fines from this other person?" court asked.

"Yes," Silzer replied, and was granted until the end of March to pay.

In the same connection, Silzer was fined \$2.50 when he appeared in court last week.







CBC STRIKE CLASH erupted in front of radio building in downtown Montreal Monday. Mounted police halted demonstration, and arrested 28 strikers and sympathizers. (AP Wirephoto.)

## LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

# Night Sitzings All This Week

The legislature sat until 1 a.m. today to clear away the education department estimates and set the stage for debate on the attorney-general's department this afternoon.

Premier Bennett indicated night sessions may continue all week.

He said Attorney-General Robert Bonner's second department, industrial development, trade and commerce, would be next under scrutiny, followed by the estimates of Health and Welfare Minister Eric Martin.

The final stages of the education debate early today hinged mainly on the opposition view that the provincial grant to UBC and Victoria College was inadequate resulting in fee increases.

John Squire (CCF-Alberni) coupled the \$100 fee increase at UBC with a \$40-a-year increase in board for students lodging in the campus area.

"You're drawing lines right now between my kids and the kids in Point Grey... between the kids in any outlying area and those living near the campus."

He called on the government to divert one or two millions from highways to education.

Leo Nimsick (CCF-Cranbrook) said the government "is depriving many boys and girls of the right to go back to school next year. You're making university more privileged."

Tony Gargrave (CCF-Mackenzie) said the time has come for the government to consider subsidies for students from outlying areas.

Schoolteaching should be left more to the teachers and less to inspectors and complicated curriculum, J. Donald Smith (SC, Victoria) said.

He said the curriculum for elementary schools used to be 80 pages long, "and now you couldn't get it in a wheelbarrow... the curriculum is so inflexible it leaves little room

## Daff Growers Expecting Bumper Crop

Saanich daffodil growers today looked with optimism to a big season for their Easter-time product.

Continuing mild weather, coupled with sunny periods, may result in a bumper harvest of the golden blooms in time for the Easter trade across Canada this month, they said.

Geoffrey Vahneight, one of the major growers, estimated that about 10,000,000 daffodils will be shipped from Vancouver Island to decorate homes in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes.

"The crop is progressing satisfactory," he said. "I think we will hit it right on the nail this year."

He said, however, that March is the really critical month, and the lack of sunshine in the next two weeks could cut down production.

Shipment of the daffodils will start on March 22 and will continue throughout the week. Easter falls on March 28.

The bulk of the flowers will be shipped by Trans-Canada Air Lines to eastern points, such as Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

for teachers to develop the art of teaching."

Mr. Smith proposed the number of inspectors could be reduced by 75 per cent.

"They used to have one for all of the mainland."

He added, "Teachers at present are in a straight-jacket."

Education Minister Leslie Peterson replied: "We can go too far... in providing people to stand over teachers, but I can't agree the number of inspectors should be decreased."

Mr. Price proposed the report cards should be altered to show a parent a child's individual progress instead of in relation to the rest of the class—the top few being AS, the second few Bs, and etc.

"It leaves parents too much in the dark," he said.

START AT FIVE?

Mr. Price also asked whether any thought had been given to starting students at the age of five? Mr. Peterson replied this matter would await completion of a study of kindergarten schooling now underway.

Mr. Price also wanted to know if the department had considered starting instruction in a second language at Grade Three. The minister said experiments are being conducted at the Grade Five level. There are now 67 classes, including 2,400 students, taking French in Grade Five.

The type of report card which should be used by British Columbia schools is a question specially referred to the Chant Royal Commission on Education, the education minister said.

Answering Bert Price (SC, Vancouver-Burrard) the minister said the present card was generally but not unanimously approved by a provincial education advisory board.

A plan whereby Greater Victoria municipalities hoped to share costs of services to district schools with the provincial government is foiled by a bill introduced in the Legislature.

Under the Public Schools Act, a sub-section permits municipalities to charge school boards for municipal services. Board operating expenses are shared by the province. The Greater Victoria Inter-municipal committee envisaged a savings to municipal taxpayers.

The new bill, presented by Education Minister Peterson, will delete the sub-section of the act.

The provincial government intends to place its payments of grants to school districts on a more regular basis in future, the education minister said.

Arthur Turner (CCF-Vancouver East) pointed out in the House that Vancouver School Board has had to borrow up to \$1,000,000 five times because provincial grants were late.

Mr. Peterson explained that under the School Act payments are required to be bi-monthly or "at such other times as may be necessary."

He said there is a proposed amendment included in the bill now before the legislature regarding changes in the act. It requires that "grants shall be paid to the board in monthly instalments commencing on or about the 15th of January in each year."

## CHANGED HER MIND

A woman convicted recently in Saanich police court of allowing cattle to roam at large did not go to jail for six days, as earlier reported.

She paid the \$30 fine. Mrs. Anna Louise Bukin, Munns Road, pleaded guilty to one charge of allowing cattle to roam, and was found guilty of a second charge.

She told the court she'd go to jail, rather than pay the fine.

But Mrs. Bukin told the Times Monday she made the statement "in anger," and later decided to pay the \$30 fine.

## Gov't Never Invited Blyth, Says Bennett

Premier Bennett stated in the legislature Monday he knew of no communication sent by the government to J. D. W. Blyth, a former member of the B.C. Power Commission.

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan read from a transcript of the Shrum Royal Commission a copy of a letter from Mr. Blyth.

Mr. Blyth stated he had received a delayed letter from B.C. on his return from a trip to the east.

"Some of the delay was due to the fact that you did not have my correct address," he wrote.

Mr. Blyth said he had received an earlier communication from "the province" after Dr. Gordon Shrum announced that he would be called to testify before the commission.

"From the province—not from the government," interposed Premier Bennett. "No communication was sent by the government that I know of. No personal invitation was sent."

SOON QUIT Mr. Blyth was appointed to the commission in March 26, 1954. He resigned within a few weeks and left Victoria for Cleveland.

He is now a vice-president of Carling Breweries Ltd. H. Lee Briggs, former general manager of the power commission, recommended that the Shrum Royal Commission invite Mr. Blyth to state why he resigned so mysteriously.

City health committee Monday recommended drafting of a bylaw to prohibit the sale of uninspected meat in Victoria.

The bylaw, if passed, will be made effective when the provincial department of agriculture establishes an inspection depot here.

Committee was told that 10 per cent of the meat sold in Victoria is not inspected at present.

## 'EDUCATION—EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS'

# Too Many Teachers Lack Adequate Qualifications

This is Canadian Education Week. In Greater Victoria, 20,058 children are served by our school system. To help parents understand the system, The Times is publishing a daily series throughout the week compiled by members of the profession. This article deals with one aspect of the broad subject.

In spite of the grave teacher shortage, there is a great need to improve the qualifications of many teachers if all of the 275,000 pupils in B.C.'s schools are to receive the type of education which they deserve.

A recent report issued by the department of education contained two disturbing facts:

1. In B.C. there are 153 people teaching in elementary schools and 84 employed in secondary schools who have had no teacher training.

2. Out of a total of over 10,000 B.C. teachers, 1,130 elementary school teachers were employed in 1958 with conditional certificates, and most of these were graduates of the emergency training program.

No one will deny that this question of emergency is a very potent argument. It can be said that it is far better to have an untrained person in the classroom than to deny 40 children the opportunity to get a formal schooling.

## Complacency

But there is the danger that the public will become complacent and take the attitude: "Well, we haven't enough trained teachers—but we are getting by." Such a condition will be detrimental in the long run.

Last fall the B.C. Teachers' Federation showed its concern about the serious lack of properly qualified teachers by conducting a survey. The returns from 72 school districts showed that 1,129 teachers were not fully qualified for the job they were doing in the junior and senior high schools; this represented about 28 per cent of the total teaching staff.

B.C., like most parts of Canada, is confronted with a serious teacher shortage, not only in terms of the quantity available but also in terms of the over-all quality which is difficult to maintain in the face of the current heavy demand for teaching personnel.

## Dismayed

All those interested in education are dismayed at the obvious signs of deterioration in teacher quality which are apparent in many communities in this province.

The results of poor teaching practices may not be so readily obvious to the general public but from a sociological point of view poor teaching will be very disastrous in the long run.

Fortunately, in B.C. we have more teachers who are well qualified than in many parts of Canada. In Victoria, approximately 91 per cent of elementary teachers and 84 per cent of secondary teachers have completed their regular basic or advanced qualifications. Over half of these teachers have had 10 or more years' experience.

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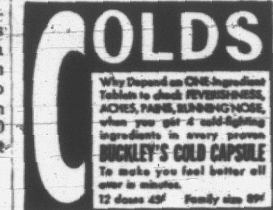
Yet we cannot afford to be satisfied with this situation, either locally or provincially. Teachers themselves believe that improved qualifications must continue to be sought.

In general, educators believe that adequate teaching service is possible only when there is a sufficient number of teachers with the educational and cultural background to inspire and challenge their students.

## Good Training

These teachers must have had careful and extensive professional training. They should be articulate and have ample opportunity to develop teaching skills through close contact with students in the classroom, before actually assuming the total responsibility for the education of students.

When they enter the profession, they should be prepared to accept a large measure of personal responsibility for the development and practice of a sound teaching program; free, to a large extent,



from domination and direction by a too-zealous system of administration; expected to expend their professional background by their own desire, rather than by pressures applied by external authorities.

Such a body of teachers should be granted a large measure of direction and control over the selection, training and certification of those who wish to enter their profession.

## THREE MORE SCHOOLS SET FOR 'OPEN HOUSE'

Open house will be held at three more schools Wednesday in observance of National Education Week.

Parents and public will be admitted at Margaret Jenkins, 9.15 to 11.45 a.m.; Frank Hobbs, 1.15 to 3 p.m., and Burnside, 1.30 to 3 p.m.

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## 'I Had Call To Criticize'

A sharp clash between Premier Bennett and the CCF Opposition occurred in the Legislature Monday during passage of a \$2,000,000 vote under finance department estimates for the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority.

Robert Strachan, the CCF leader, claimed that last year the House voted \$400,000 for toll bridge maintenance as a self-liquidating project.

"If the Toll Bridge Authority had provided for its own maintenance it would not have been able to put \$1,600,000 into sinking funds," Mr. Strachan said. Speaking as finance minister, Premier Bennett claimed his government had saved the people "hundreds of thousands of dollars" in tolls in connection with the First Narrows Bridge.

### FREE BRIDGE

"In due course this will be a free bridge. I have never heard the leader of the Opposition suggest we should take the tolls off that bridge."

The Premier said Mr. Strachan criticized "every great thing this government does."

"That's his job," interrupted Tony Gargrave (CCF, MacKenzie).

"No, not that kind of criticism," the premier snapped.

Mr. Gargrave continued speaking and the premier replied: "I wish the member for MacKenzie would stop his yacking."

Mr. Gargrave: "That sounds like you."

### PERSONAL

The premier: "I would have thought that, after being at university a while, he would have learned a few manners."

Mr. Gargrave: "I object—that is a personal attack."

CCF Leader Strachan, leaping to his feet, said:

"It seems I had the effrontery, the colossal gall to think the leader of the Opposition had the right to criticize. I thought this was a British parliament—I see I was wrong. We are not supposed to criticize, we are not supposed to ask questions, we are not supposed to have any say as to what is done and what is not done . . ."

"Well, I can tell you this: So long as I am in the Opposi-

sition I shall continue to criticize, however nasty or vindictive he (the premier) gets."

## STRONG 'QUAKE ROCKS SAN FRANCISCO AREA

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A strong earthquake rocked more than 100 miles of northern California late Monday.

Many residents of Hollister, 100 miles south-east of here, ran frightened into the streets.

The quake was felt throughout the populous San Francisco Bay area. It lasted for several seconds.

## Saanich Building Perks Up

Saanich municipality's building boom is picking up speed early this year.

Total of 89 permits were issued by the building department during February for a value of \$614,820, including 51 dwelling permits worth \$548,700.

Current total this year is 176 permits valued at \$1,456,920, including 107 for houses worth \$1,193,500.

Two-month totals last year were 160 permits valued at \$1,319,950, including 86 for new houses valued at \$928,800.

Construction in Victoria also is proceeding at full steam with 481 permits issued during February for a value of \$610,957, including 16 dwellings worth \$181,000. Some 959 permits valued at \$1,396,312 have been issued to date, including 31 for dwellings worth \$320,600.

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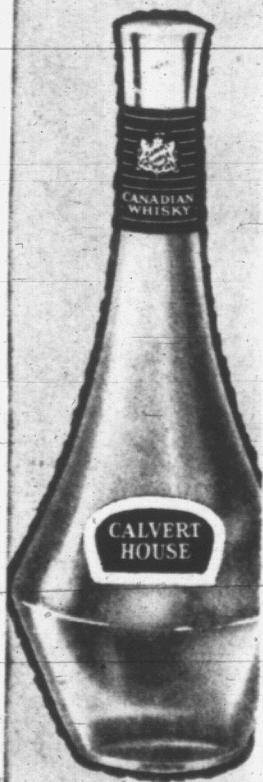
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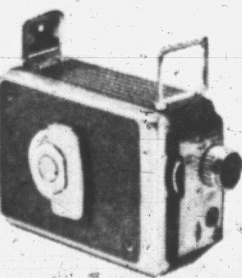
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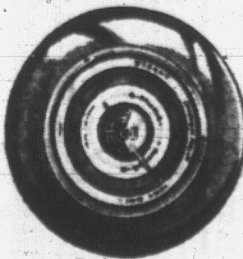
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# LABOR CURBS PLANNED UNDER NEW B.C. BILL

## FINAL BULLETINS

### Gregory Move Blocked by House

George Gregory (Lib., Victoria), was refused permission in the Legislature this afternoon to distribute copies of the statutory declaration filed by lawyer David Sturdy with Attorney-General Robert Bonner at the outset of the Sommers case.

"The House should be put in the position of judging for themselves whether there was fire as well as smoke in this declaration," Mr. Gregory said.

### Martin Orders Hospital to Name Slate

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP)—Health Minister Martin has ordered the Prince Rupert Hospital Association to hold a special meeting to replace the six trustees who resigned Sunday. In a telegram he said: "If the hospital closes as a result of failure to elect directors, the responsibility rests entirely with all members of the association."

### City Soldier Hurt as Mine Explodes

OTTAWA (CP)—A Victoria soldier was among four Canadians injured today when a mine blew up in the Egyptian desert.

Pte. James Franklin Gordon, 3287 Alder Street, was treated for minor injuries—bruises and cuts—when the mine exploded beneath a scout car leading a United Nations Emergency Force supply convoy.

### Aston Villa Beats Burnley in Cup

LONDON (Reuters)—Aston Villa defeated Burnley 2-0 today in a sixth-round Football Association Cup replay. Villa now goes into the semifinals against Nottingham Forest.

## Rocket Heads For Sun Orbit

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pioneer IV, speeding through space at almost 100 miles a minute, neared the half-way mark on its flight to the moon in mid-afternoon today.

Scientists said it appears certain the gold-plated cone will speed on past the moon to go into orbit around the sun where the Russians say their Mecha satellite is in orbit.

At 1 p.m. Pioneer IV was 107,900 miles on its way toward the moon and had slowed to 5,675 miles an hour.

The Pioneer roared away from Cape Canaveral, Fla., in what was described as a nearly perfect takeoff shortly after midnight EST.

About 12 hours later, scientists at the national aeronautics and space agency figured the Pioneer had reached 96,600 miles into space. This would be nearly half way on the estimated 220,000-mile shot to the vicinity of the moon.

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## B.C. Rink Registers Third Win

QUEBEC — British Columbia's Barry Naimark joined Saskatchewan as the only unbeaten rink in the Canadian curling championships by scoring his third straight victory this afternoon.

B.C., with a bye in the second round, extended its won-loss record to 3-0 by upsetting Manitoba 12-7 in a key game. It was Manitoba's first loss. The surprising Vancouver quartet had defeated Quebec 13-6 this morning.

Saskatchewan also won a key game this afternoon, defeating Alberta's Herbie Olson 13-4. It was the fourth straight win for Regina rink skipper Ernie Richardson and Alberta's first loss. Saskatchewan clipped P.E.I. 8-4 this morning.

## 23 Killed In African Uprisings

BLANTYRE, Nyasaland (AP)—Security forces acting under a state of emergency declared in the Nyasaland protectorate arrested Nationalist leader Hastings Banda today and killed at least 23 Africans in crushing new disturbances.

Seventeen Africans were killed and 13 injured when security forces fired on a crowd at Nkata Bay on Lake Nyasa after the crowd had attempted to release prisoners held under emergency regulations.

The emergency was declared by the Nyasaland government today in a move combined with a roundup of leaders of the African National Congress, an organization which wants to put an end to "white settler" rule.

Governor Sir Robert Armitage ordered exile for Banda and other militant nationalists seized with him as arrest of 149 National Congress officials was announced by British authorities in this protectorate portion of the Rhodesian federation.

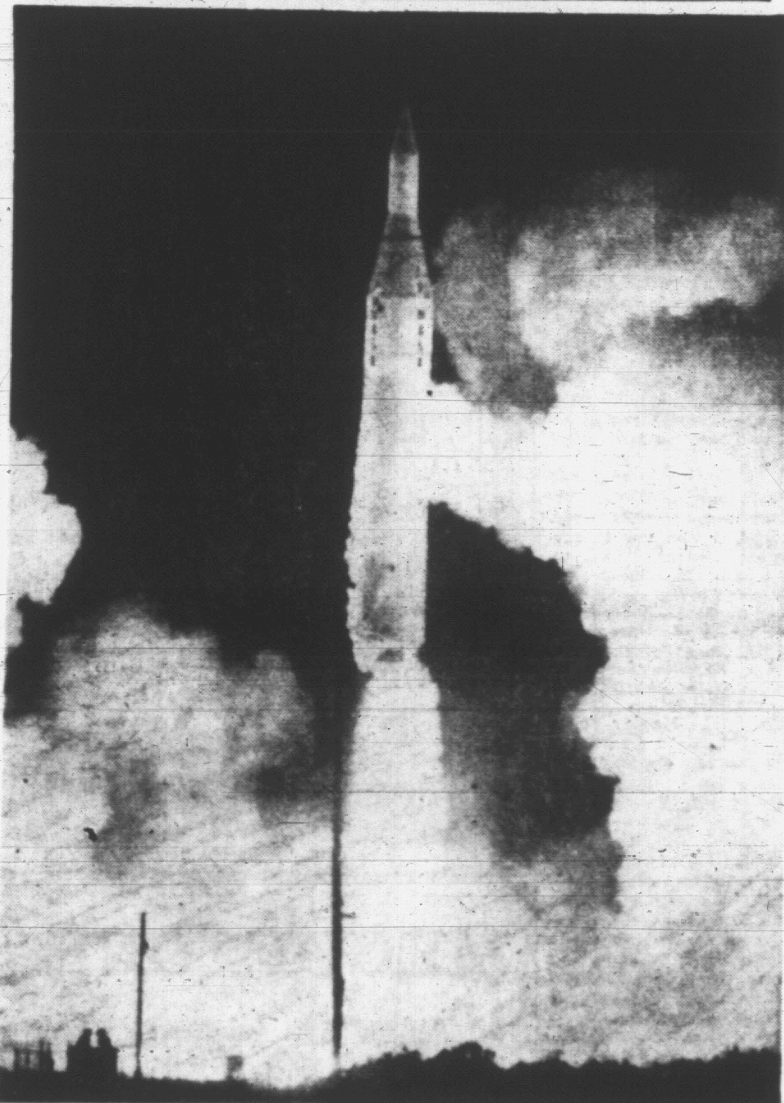
In another action taken under emergency law, a British labor member of Parliament was forcibly deported from Northern Rhodesia while waiting at an airport to take a plane to Nyasaland.

MP John Stonehouse, who has angered white settlers in Rhodesia by speeches he made at meetings organized by the African National Congress, was hustled aboard a plane bound for Tanganyika.

### Vancouver Stocks

#### Closing Sales

VANCOUVER — Closing: Royal Canadian Ventures 6,000 at 39, Cowichan Copper 2,800 at \$1.06, Gypsum Lime 50 at \$47, Sunshine Lardeau 300 at 19, Growers Wine "A" 500 at \$6.4, Bralorne 50 at \$8, Bethlehem Copper 400 at \$1.72, Trojan 4,600 at 27 1/2, Canadian Potash 500 at 35.



—AP Wirephoto.

## GREAT SPACE JOURNEY BEGINS

Juno II Rocket soars off from Cape Canaveral, carrying Pioneer IV on its space journey toward the moon, and, it's expected, into orbit around sun.

## Missile Subs Biggest Danger

By VICTOR MACKIE  
Times Ottawa Correspondent  
(See stories pages 3, 20)

OTTAWA—Missile-carrying submarines loom as major menace for this continent, forcing Canadian and United States authorities to make a sharp re-appraisal of defence policies.

This weapon in the Russian arsenal however has come in for scant attention in the Commons debates on defence so far this session.

Canadian and U.S. naval authorities are convinced it is easier for a submarine to cross the ocean undetected and launch a nuclear-tipped missile against selected targets near the coasts, than it would be for a bomber to cross northern defences and deliver its atomic load.

Estimates tabled in the Commons however show a growing recognition of the importance

of anti-submarine weapons in the amount allocated to defence against the underwater vessels.

But it is on-air strategy that the debates in the Commons have concentrated despite the mounting importance of the Russian undersea fleet.

The cancellation of the Avro Arrow has focused attention on Canada's air defences, this despite word from official quarters that the risk of bomber attack is diminishing and that the age of the intercontinental guided missiles has not yet arrived.

Defence Minister Pearson has repeatedly emphasized that the submarine is now a principal target of Canadian forces.

The submarine which can creep up on coastal waters of an unsuspecting nation and launch missiles is now regarded as posing as grave a threat as the jet bombers

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## Unions Can Be Sued, Pickets Restricted

The B.C. government's proposals for curbs on labor were disclosed in the legislature this afternoon.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks introduced a new Trades Union Bill which has three main points:

1. Makes trade unions and employers' organizations "legal entities," which means they may be subject to civil suit if their actions create damages through illegal strikes or lockouts.

2. Prevents "sympathy" picketing by restricting picketing to the trade union which is on strike or locked out.

3. Restricts ex-parte injunctions to a period of not more than four days.

The bill, which has been speculated on for some weeks, was given first reading this afternoon and will come up for full debate later in the session.

Section 4 of the bill states "an employer's organization, trade union or other person who does, authorizes or concurs in anything prohibited by the Labor Relations Act, or fails to do anything required by (the Act), or does, authorizes or concurs in anything that is contrary to Section 3 of this Act (regarding picketing) is liable to damages to anyone injured thereby."

OPPOSED BY LABOR  
Labor officials have recently protested suggestions by employer organizations that this be enacted.

They state, such legislation might open the door to legal action over technicalities which could mean prolonged court cases which would drain union funds, regardless of the outcome.

Up to now trade unions and

employers' organizations have not been regarded as legal entities and therefore could not be sued although individual employees and employers have been in that category.

One section of the new act reads: "The act of any member of an employers' organization or trade union is presumed, unless the contrary is shown, to be done, authorized or concurred in by the employers' organization or trade union."

The restriction on picketing prohibits this action by anyone except members or agents of the trade union which is on strike or is locked out. In effect it rules out sympathy picketing.

The bill stipulates that no injunction before trial shall be granted in relation to a strike or lockout that is not illegal under the Labor Relations Act except to safeguard "public order . . . to prevent any substantial or irreparable injury to property." Any such injunction will not last longer than four days.

## 'Talks Useful', Mac, Mr. K.

MOSCOW (AP)—Prime Minister Macmillan warned the Russians in farewell today against resorting to force in the Berlin crisis. Premier Khrushchev, wishing him bon voyage, said "we are in favor of solving all disputed issues only by peaceful negotiations."

A joint communique, a Macmillan press conference and parting exchanges at the airport summed up the positions of Britain and the Soviet Union on world issues as determined in talks during the last 10 days.

Macmillan arrived home in London tonight aboard a Comet jet airliner.

"Now the foreign secretary

and I must go off again next week and have talks with our friends and allies in Paris, Bonn and after that, I hope, in Washington," Macmillan said.

In Washington President Eisenhower invited Macmillan to come to the U.S. for a discussion of the Berlin situation.

The British and Soviet gov-

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## TENSION MOUNTS AS SHOWDOWN NEARS

## Civil Service Fight Boils

Tension mounted in the B.C. civil service today following a lengthy battle in the legislature over wages and bargaining rights—and a protest rally which called for a strike by April 1.

Whether more than 12,000 members of the B.C. Government Employees' Association will back strike action will be known next Monday when results of the current vote are announced.

Meantime, the labor issue boiled over in the legislature Monday as government members blocked a CCF-Liberal attempt to get a full study of requests for wage increases and extension of the same bargaining rights given workers in private industry.

Opposition members sought to delay a \$1.5 million vote for civil service increases until tabling of the Carrothers report on bargaining rights. They wanted to double the vote and extend full bargaining rights.

In supporting the passage of the \$1.5 million vote, Premier Bennett said more money could be made available later through supplementary estimates.

And he added he would reveal contents of the Carrothers report "when the government has studied it."

He said he could not agree he had promised the civil servants to make public the report of Dr. F. A. Carrothers on the bargaining issue.

The debate was almost a one-sided argument with the Liberal and CCF members rising one after another to condemn the government for proposing passage of the appropriation without saying how it would be used, or whether it is sufficient or insufficient to meet the needs of the civil service agreement.

Despite verbal abuse by opposition members, the government members, outside of the premier, and one comment by Bert Price (SC-Vancouver-Burrard) didn't speak in the debate.

It developed during the debate that every member of the House had received telegrams from members of the British

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OL' VIC SAYS:

Nothin' but th' best—why not a solid gold satellite?

Does th' planned conference bring us nearer t' a German settlement, or hev they jist picked another place t' fight?



